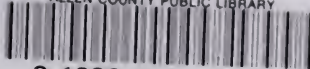




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State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Lancaster qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose three selectmen, a treasurer, and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the following purposes:

1. To meet the current expenses of the town and apply upon the principal and interest of the town debt.

2. For building and repairing highways and bridges.

3. For building and repairing sidewalks.

4. For breaking rock and building macadam roads and streets.

5. For lighting streets.

6. For the observance of Memorial day.

7. For school books and supplies.

8. For the support of the reading rooms.

9. To defray the expense of completing the catalogue of the public library.

Art. 4. To direct how the sums raised for any of the above purposes shall be expended.

Art. 5. To direct how the school money shall be divided.

Art. 6. To hear the report of the Sewer commission, and see what action the town will take relative to extending the existing sewer system, and to raise money therefor by bonds or otherwise.

Art. 7. To hear the report of the committee on town history, and to take necessary action relative to the continuation and publication of the work, and to raise any money needed therefor.

Art. 8. To hear the report of the committee chosen to

purchase a play-ground, and see what action the town will take upon the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a special police officer for night service in Lancaster village for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what action the town will take in relation to the suits at law now pending in favor of the town against the Connecticut River Lumber company and the Connecticut River Manufacturing company.

Art. 11. To hear the report of the Police court, and see what action the town will take thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, 1897.

J. D. HOWE,	}	Selectmen
G. A. MARSHALL,		of
		Lancaster.

Report of Selectmen.

	VALUATION.	
	NO.	VALUE.
Polls	1,015	\$ 101,500 00
Real Estate		1,035,835 00
Horses	735	42,796 00
Oxen	12	455 00
Cows	1,103	22,781 00
Other Cattle	31	664 00
Sheep	727	1,962 00
Hogs	8	64
Carriages	61	4,380 00
Bank Stock and Money at Interest		78,607 00
Stock in Trade		94,900 00
Mills, Aqueducts and Toll Bridges		46,500 00
		\$1,430,444 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.	
State tax	\$3,485 00
County tax	4,939 76
Town tax	1,077 61
School tax	4,397 63
Highways and bridges	4,000 00
Sidewalks	1,100 00
School books and supplies	1,000 00
Lighting streets	1,150 00
Reading rooms	400 00
Public library	400 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Memorial day	100 00
Repairing macadam streets	100 00
	\$23,150 00
Total town tax	
Precinct tax	2,400 00
Union dis tax schools and repairs	5,200 00

Union dis tax high school	\$7,000 00
Town " schools	500 00
" " indebtedness and repairs	700 00

Total tax assessed	\$38,950 00
Rate of taxation was \$1 68 on \$100 in town	
" " " 25 " in precinct	
" " " 27 " in town district	
" " " 1 30 " in union district	

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE FOR 1897.

For state tax	\$3,485 00
county tax	6,763 05
accrued int on town notes and bonds	1,114 07
int on \$20,000 from Feb 15 to Apr 1	100 00
" balance of debt for 1 year to Feb 15, '98	293 17
support of schools	4,400 00
" " public library	400 00
town officers	2,300 00
support of paupers	1,500 00
fire department	1,000 00
lighting streets	1,224 00
school supplies	800 00
highways and bridges	3,500 00
sidewalks	500 00
miscellaneous expenses	1,000 00
night police if continued	730 00
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	\$29,109 29
Less amt estimated will be received from state	4,800 00
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Total amount recommended	\$24,309 29

ASSETS OF THE TOWN, FEB. 15, 1897.

Due from town of Guildhall Bridge acct	\$72 25
for taxes bid off for town 1895 assessment	98 68
from Coos county	332 02
" C E Allen est collector 1890	150 00
" Fred Holton " 1896	1,878 71
" " " sewer assessments	497 70

Due from F Holton collector '96 sidewalk asst	\$ 525 91
for rent of school lots	96 00
Liquor on hand	487 72
Faucets, kegs, barrels and jugs	16 75
Cash in hands of disbursing agt sewer com	38 39
“ “ treasurer	3,819 99
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	\$8,014 12

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS OF TOWN, FEB. 15, 1897.

Land and buildings purchased of C & M R R	\$3,087 80
Stone crusher plant	2,130 00
Three road machines	250 00
Store house and land Prospect street	700 00
Hand stone roller	10 00
Pump	50 00
Three snow rollers	160 00
Other tools	60 00
Tile and lumber	427 79
Safe	200 00
Play ground	1,860 89
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Total	\$8,936 48

We do not put the library building property in as an available asset, or the Connecticut river bridge in as even an available asset.

The town holds in trust for keeping cemetery lots in repair, \$200.

LIABILITIES OF TOWN, FEB. 15, 1897.

Notes and bonds overdue	\$13,413 00
“ due May 9, 1897	1,000 00
“ “ “ 15, “	1,000 00
“ “ June 1, “	3,000 00
“ “ “ 17, “	1,000 00
“ “ Aug 20, “	3,000 00
“ “ July 8, 1898	500 00
“ “ “ 11, “	500 00
“ “ on demand for play-ground	1,860 89
Interest due on town notes and bonds	1,114 07

Due C E Allen est collector 1890	\$ 50 00
Fred Holton " 1896	50 00
on appropriation for Town history	503 83
" orders outstanding	2,780 42
" rebate of high school tax	112 35
Union school district	2,000 00
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	\$31,884 56
Gross liabilities of town Feb 15, 1897	\$31,884 56
Available assets " " "	8,014 12
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Less available assets	\$23 870 44
Unavailable "	8,936 48
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Less total "	\$14,933 96

HIGHWAYS OUTSIDE BRIDGE AND RICHARDSON STREETS.

Paid Geo M Stevens road agent	\$1,629 64
George A Webster "	1,337 46
E B Morse "	1,150 86
Murphy Bros	9 50
J I Williams 1895	18 12
Fred Holton	8 00
W G Baker	3 24
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	\$4,156 82
Agents' salaries	422 04
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Total amount expended on highways	\$4,578 86

BRIDGE STREET.

Paid B B Benton for filling	\$125 00
Geo M Stevens road agent	847 32
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	\$972 32
W G Baker getting rock to crusher and	
wood	109 85
For hauling rock	135 80
For labor	35 87
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	\$281 52
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Total expended	\$1,253 84

RICHARDSON STREET.

Paid Charles Osborne engineer	\$ 5 25
Frank Spooner land damage	150 00
C A Brown "	60 00
For tile	51 77
For labor on sewer	165 97
Geo M Stevens	25 00
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	\$457.99
Received of F A Richardson	160 00
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Expense to town	\$297 99

REPAIRING CONNECTICUT RIVER BRIDGE.

Paid A Osgood repairing 1895	\$ 54 04
F Smith & Co Osgood's bill 1895	20 96
F Smith & Co shingles and nails	118 58
S Matthews shingling	8 00
A W Rosebrook shingling	8 50
F C Stone "	5 25
F Smith & Co supplies for Dodwell	4 99
Michael Dodwell labor	66 75
Alex Loudon "	6 00
Edward Gillispie "	18 75
W H Hartley "	4 50
Moses Millette iron and labor	67 42
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Total	\$383 74

MECHANIC STREET BRIDGE.

Paid Frank Smith & Co for shingles	\$90 16
For labor shingling	14 80
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	\$104 96

ISRAEL'S RIVER BANK AND PLEASANT STREET.

Paid W C Putnam bank wall	\$411 78
L F Moore filling	129 40
For labor	132 97
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Total	\$674 15

SIDEWALKS.

Paid J M Monahan grading and concreting		\$1,656 82
Labor repairing walks		24 75
Frank Smith & Co lumber		48 03
E C Amey 1-2 of walk 1891		48 97
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		\$1,778 57
Received assessments	\$ 68 13	
Due "	525 91	
	<hr/>	\$594 04
Expended on sidewalks		<hr/>
		\$1,184 53

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid C A Howe overseer	\$ 300 00
E V Cobleigh	2,350 00
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	\$2,650 00
Less amount due from county	332 02
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	\$2,317 98

LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid Lancaster Electric Co	\$1,123 00
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LANCASTER FIRE PRECINCT.

Paid W E Bullard treasurer	\$3,358 33
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PRINTING.

Paid Rowell & Bailey printing report 1895	\$67 00
J D Bridge printing 1896	14 00
A F Rowell printing and stationery	42 00
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	\$123 00

TOWN HISTORY.

Paid George H Colby	\$ 7 35
H O Kent	78 82
A N Somers	500 00
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	\$586 17

RETURNING BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Paid F Spooner	\$ 4 00
E F Stockwell	12 00
W H Leith	9 50
E Mitchell	9 50
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	\$35 00

READING ROOMS.

Paid Merrill Shurtleff	\$150 00
Mrs M A Hastings	250 00
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	\$400 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid F D Hutchins treasurer	\$400 00
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LIBRARY CATALOGUE.

Paid F D Hutchins treasurer	\$500 00
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SCHOOLS.

Paid G A Marshall treasurer town district	\$2,959 96
J E McIntire " " school supplies	310 00
J L Moore " union district	5,837 67
" " school "	652 68
Due J L Moore " district	2,000 00
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	\$11,760 31

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W P Buckley moderator	\$ 30 00
R J Brown town clerk	107 00
W H Hartley selectman bal 1895	\$16 00
T S Ellis " " "	11 00
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	27 00
W H Hartley " 1896	\$250 00
J D Howe " "	317 00
G A Marshall " "	250 00
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	817 00
T D Carbee collector 1894	50 00
O H Kimball " sewers and sidewalks 1895	36 77
Fred Holton " 1896	200 00

George M Stevens road agent	\$148 04	
Geo A Webster "	124 00	
Edgar B Morse "	150 00	
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George W Lane supervisor	\$42 00	
N H Richardson "	42 00	
John Costello "	42 00	
	<hr/>	126 00
E V Cobleigh overseer of poor		100 00
J I Williams board of health	\$40 00	
F Spooner " "	25 00	
	<hr/>	65 00
L H Parker chief of police	\$27 00	
Geo W Aldrich "	24 00	
Geo Cummings "	19 00	
David Parks special "	5 00	
G S Keniston " "	4 50	
Thos Brown " "	3 50	
Robt Adley " "	3 00	
N P Coe " "	2 00	
	<hr/>	88 00
J McKaig night "	\$ 13 00	
R Bennett " "	723 00	
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C A Cleaveland ballot clerk	\$6 00	
Merrill Shurtleff "	6 00	
Edmund Sullivan "	6 00	
Burleigh Roberts "	6 00	
	<hr/>	24 00
E H Hallett treasurer 1895		25 00
E R Kent auditor 1895	\$5 00	
B Roberts " "	5 00	
	<hr/>	10 00
A N Somers Union district school board	\$60 00	
Nellie H Fletcher " " '95	30 00	
Mary R Kent " " '95		
and '96	45 00	
E F Stockwell Union dis school board '95	25 00	

J L Moore Union dis school board	\$25 00	
C A Howe " "	30 00	
		215 00
J E McIntire for town dis school board		125 00
		<u>\$3,203 81</u>

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Ladd & Fletcher for legal services 1895	\$ 20 00
W W Jones ice 1895	3 00
Mrs Alvah Remick sheep killed by dogs 1895	2 00
John Black " " " 1896	3 00
J I Williams rent of selectmen's room 1895	10 00
Williams & Brown rent " " 1896	40 00
A J Congdon water on highway 1896	3 00
J G Merrow " " " "	3 00
L P Hartford " " " "	3 00
G M Amadon " " " "	3 00
S H Stalbird " " 1895 and 1896	6 00
W R Stockwell " " 1896	3 00
C E King " " " "	3 00
For telegraphing telephoning postage etc	3 23
C F Sedgell snowing bridges 1895	6 00
Isaac Bowman rebate of taxes	3 00
Williams & Osborne making plan of Centennial park	17 75
G S Keniston labor on Centennial park	1 50
W F Smith int on trust fund 1895	3 00
Daniel Cook road machine	150 00
D T Timberlake Memorial day	100 00
C Coutier repairing fountain	1 75
Van Dorn Iron Works gates for cemetery	64 00
W C Putnam hanging " "	13 00
" " repairing fountain	10 00
" " removing flag poles	8 00
Philip Dawson spraying trees	5 25
J E Foshey " "	10 50
W Cassady " "	3 75
J Murphy " "	1 50
G M Stevens & Son insurance	3 00

Express and freight on road machine repairs and gates	\$ 2 75
Road machine repairs	19 50
Fred Hodgdon repairing Smith building	75
Geo S Keniston mowing cemetery	8 00
W G Baker rendrock fuse and caps	12 80
Richard Bennett police badge	1 00
Geo S Keniston care of cemetery lots	4 00
Frank Lucas repairing fountain	8 75
Fred Gonyea taking out lobby	2 50
W H Hartley " "	3 00
Chas Sherwood cartage	50
Joseph Vedoe rebate tax	1 28
Freight on elevator	8 85
S Matthews labor at crusher	9 50
John Keating " "	3 37
J B Cloudman " "	10 12
George Cummings hauling elevator	1 00
Jared Boutwell cleaning Summer street ditch	3 00
Fred Holton gravel	15 00
J W Weeks bounty on bears	10 00
Victor Leavitt " "	10 00
American Road Machine Co elevator	130 00
North Star Corporation insurance	40 00
John O'Mara cleaning ditch	5 50
George S Keniston repairing cemetery fence	1 50
Wire for highway fence	48 01
Frank Smith & Co miscellaneous bill	79 78
L F Moore supplies for repairing fountain	3 05
" miscellaneous supplies	73
Clough & Sawyer 2 lanterns	1 00
S W Green cleaning around Owen house	2 00
W G Baker rent	30 00
Michael Conroy trucking	3 50
Abatements high school tax	1,413 36
E Goodale rebate tax	1 28
Sallie B Ray rent of play-ground	96 00
Drew, Jordan & Buckley legal services	100 00

George H Colby stationery	10 43
J R Flanders storing voting booths two years	5 00
Williams & Osborne surveying	28 45
L B Whipp team work play ground	3 00
J McGinley labor on ditch	8 25
J D Howe disbursing agent tile used by town	82 77
“ sewer assts	527 29
Frank Lucas cleaning sewers	9 00
W-D Marshall damage grading Bunker Hill street	19 00
W F Burns “ “	50 00
J I McIntire repairing Owen house	75 54
R J Brown books and stationery	27 40
J I Williams cash paid miscellaneous	12 50
Ava Wilson typewriting	2 00
Lancaster Water Co putting water in Owen house	5 35
“ “ watering trees Centennial park	1 58
“ “ repairing water tub	8 50
“ “ error in account	1 00
C C Jones ice	4 00
Total	<u>\$2,898 61</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Paid highways outside Bridge and Richardson Sts	\$4,156 82
Repairing Bridge street	1,253 84
“ Richardson street	297 99
“ Connecticut river bridge	383 74
“ Mechanic street bridge	104 96
Israel's river bank and Pleasant street	674 15
Sidewalks less assessments	1,184 53
Support of paupers less due from county	2,317 98
Lighting streets	1,123 00
Lancaster fire precinct	3,358 33
Printing	123 00
Town history	586 17
Returning births and deaths	35 00
Reading rooms	400 00
Public library	400 00
Library catalogue	500 00
Schools	11,760 31

Town officers	3,203 81
Miscellaneous	2,898 61
Total	<hr/> \$34,762 24

Respectfully submitted

J. D. HOWE, } Selectmen of
G. A. MARSHALL, } Lancaster.

We have carefully examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correct.

I. W. QUIMBY, }
C. A. HOWE, } Auditors.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 23, 1897.

Report of Treasurers.

E. H. Hallett, treasurer, from Feb. 25 to Mar. 14, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand		\$2,078 47
1895 taxes bid in by town	\$49 59	
O H Kimball col 1895 acct sewer assessments	45 00	
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		<hr/> \$2,173 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

C A Howe overseer of poor	\$ 400 00	
J I Williams highways	25 00	
L M Straw "	19 36	
R Bennett police services February	50 75	
Lancaster Electric Co lights "	92 00	
F Spooner returning births and deaths	4 00	
E R Kent auditor 1895	10 00	
E H Hallett services as treasurer	25 00	
G H Colby & Co stationery town history	7 35	
J I Williams rent selectmen's office	10 00	
Int on bonds and notes	181 06	
Mary R Kent services board of education	15 00	
S W Cushing treas 1896	1,333 54	
	<hr/>	\$2,173 06

Examined and found correct.

I. W. QUIMBY, }
C. A. HOWE, } Auditors.

Feb. 23, 1897.

Stetson W. Cushing, treasurer, in account with town of Lancaster for year ending Feb. 15, 1897:

RECEIPTS.

Received of E H Hallett treas 1895	\$1,333 54
Thos Carbee liquor agent '95	12 39

O H Kimball collector '95 taxes	\$ 43 27
" " " sidewalk assessments	126 06
" " " sewer "	321 66
Fred Holton " 1896 taxes	31,009 60
" " " sidewalk assessments	48 13
" " " sewer "	209 89
Joseph D Howe sidewalk "	30 00
" " house rent collected	83 00
" " rendrock sold	60
" " assessment vs F E Richardson	160 00
Sewer com rebate on money advanced to buy pipe	734 28
J W Whidden permanent care cemetery lot	50 00
Geo W Carpenter liquor agent 1896	50 00
Climax Road Machine Co rebate repairs on road machine	9 25
Laura M Johnson sewer assessment	10 00
Peddlers licenses	10 00
Merry-go-round license	36 00
Shows licenses for	32 00
Lunch cart rent	15 00
Licenses for pool tables	20 00
Victualling tent rent	5 00
Town notes Mrs Horace Stone	2,000 00
" Lucy F Rogers	1,000 00
" Lancaster Nat bank	1,000 00
State treasurer insurance tax	69 00
" " railroad "	166 55
" " savings bank tax	4,168 30
" " literary fund "	417 20
Taxes on property bid in by town at tax sale	346 31
County treasurer fees in case Fox vs Bennett	1 50
G A Marshall hay on park sold	5 00
R J Brown town clerk dog licenses	180 70
State bounty on bears	20 00
J I Williams highway money	6 88
Old hearse sleigh sold	5 00

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DISBURSEMENTS.

Account highways Geo M Stevens	\$2,650 00
“ “ E B Morse	1,225 00
“ “ George A Webster	1,100 00
Water on highways	18 00
Work on Pleasant street and Israel's river bank	511 25
“ Bridge street	161 75
“ “ and Spring street	32 65
Carting rock and gravel Fred Holton	59 80
Lighting streets	1,031 00
Surveying	46 20
Sewers	1,525 06
Sidewalks	1,671 34
Labor etc	167 66
Land damages	210 00
American Road Machine Co elevator	130 00
David Cook road machine	150 00
Schools J L Moore treasurer union district	3,600 00
“ G A Marshall “ town “	2,959 96
“ J E McIntire supplies	310 00
Town officers	1,540 56
School boards	210 00
Town history	578 82
Lancaster fire precinct	3,350 83
Overseer of poor	1,850 00
Police service	755 50
Spraying and trimming trees	21 00
Public library	400 00
Library catalogue	500 00
Repairing bridges	369 91
Reading rooms	250 00
Note Lancaster National Bank	1,000 00
Interest on bonds and notes	410 00
Abatement of taxes	1,316 22
County tax	4,939 76
Stationery	37 83
Trucking	5 00
Bounty on bears	10 00

Rowell & Bailey printing report 1895	\$ 67 00
Snowing bridges	6 00
W F Smith interest on cemetery fund	3 00
Memorial day	100 00
Van Dorn Iron Works iron gates	64 00
Ladd & Fletcher legal services	20 00
Drew, Jordan & Buckley legal services	100 00
Insurance on Owen house	3 00
" Music Hall	40 00
Sheep killed by dogs	2 00
J D Howe cash paid for sundries as per bill	23 28
W W Jones ice 1895	3 00
H D F Hilliard special justice police court	2 00
Rendrock fuse and caps	12 80
Water pipe and labor on Kent fountain	8 75
Freight on elevator	8 85
L F Moore mdse	167 06
Clough & Sawyer mdse	1 00
Frank Smith & Co	312 39
W G Baker rent for crusher, rock and team work	139 85
T T Baker wire for highway	14 00
Mrs Sallie B Ray rent of play-ground	96 00
State tax 1896	3,485 00
J R Flanders rent for voting furnishings	5 00
A F Rowell printing	42 00
Reporting births and deaths	9 50
Repairs on Owen house	75 54
Cash on hand	3,819 99
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	\$43,736 11

Examined and found correct with vouchers for same.

I. W. QUIMBY, }
C. A. HOWE, } Auditors.

Feb. 23, 1897.

Report of Road Agents.

Geo. A. Webster in account with the town of Lancaster :

DR.

To received of town of Lancaster	\$1,337 46
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Breaking roads. Approved by G. A. Hartford:

Paid Sabin Brown	3 15
Charles Sedgell	2 85
Geo A Hartford	15 00
C P Hartford	4 35
J R Fletcher	7 41
C E Wentworth	135 75
John Savage	2 25
Bert Smith	1 20
Martin Monahan	3 25
John Farnham	5 17
J B Rowell	3 10
Henry Wilder	3 75
H G and H W Hartford	5 18
John Black Jr	3 30
Walter A Doonan	5 35
G A Marshall	3 00
Chase Rowell	5 00
Albion Rowell	3 75
Peter Brisson	8 55
G A McDonald	1 67
A W Smith	3 25
Eddie McMann	1 10
John McGary	2 70
Frank Stone	1 05
Frank Leavitt	1 50

\$232 63

Breaking roads after Town Meeting 1896:

Paid C E Wentworth	\$36 10
John Black Jr	75
L S Hartford	1 50
Charles Gainer	1 60
N M Stickney	3 00
Arthur Stickney	75
Harlie Stickney	1 00
C P Hartford	2 45
Victor E Leavitt	5 00
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	\$52 15

Bills Contracted by George A. Webster:

Paid Sabin Brown for labor	\$25 50
L S Hartford	57 25
David Freeman	52 37
Eugene Sullivan	50 50
M H Lary	56 20
F A Padfield	22 50
Wm Farnham	9 00
George Fobinson	4 50
John Savage	6 00
George W Webster	9 00
Austin Lovejoy	3 00
John Costello	2 40
James W Weeks jr gravel	17 80
Lyman Hartford labor	2 50
Edgar Stickney	10 00
Noah Tuttle	39 00
P Brisson	4 00
Freight on machine knife	51
Harlie Stickney labor	50
Glen Smith	2 25
Barney McMann	4 50
Thomas O'Connell labor	7 00
George H Nevers	3 75
Wm H Knight labor	16 50
Nelson Moulton with team	26 45
T S Ellis	3 50

S T Connary with team	\$192 00
Edward Farnham labor	3 75
Luther Hartford "	1 50
Terry White "	4 50
Robert D Kellum "	3 00
Joseph Wilder "	60 00
Edward Grannis plank	22 94
Bert Smith team	9 00
N M Stickney labor	13 50
A W Rosebrook team	15 00
Frank Stone "	6 75
Sylvanus Holmes plank	29 11
Albion Rowell labor	4 80
C H Wentworth labor	4 56
John B Rowell "	9 51
Wm Sheridan gravel	3 20
James McCarten blacksmithing	2 40
Geo A Woods "	30 50
Amadon Bros lumber	25 45
Charles Sedgell labor	1 50
R F Carter "	2 50
Wm Doonan "	1 55
Thompson Mfg Co machine bolts	80
Frank Smith & Co tools and rendrock	28 05
L F Moore fence wire	31 99
Truland & Craigie	4 80
Wm R Stockwell	4 15
C E Wentworth	75
Wm G Ellis gravel	4 53
Wm B Alden lumber	40 61
George A Webster lumber	11 50
" " horses on dumpcart 28 days	\$1 50 42 00
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	\$1,052 68
Bills approved of by G A Hartford	232 63
Breaking roads after town meeting 1896	52 15
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	\$1,337 46

GEO. A. WEBSTER, Road Agent.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for the same.

I. W. QUIMBY, }
C. A. HOWE, } Auditors.

Feb. 15, 1897.

E. B. Morse in account with the town of Lancaster:

DR,

To cash of town of Lancaster	\$1,150 86
From Geo M Stevens for work done in precinct	40 75
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	\$1,191 61

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Bills Contracted by L. M. Straw:

Paid J M Clark	\$16 50
C E Kimball	9 75
C S Hodgdon	3 00
D W Batchelder	5 00
C L Wilder	3 75
L M Straw	34 75
W H Reed	4 50
Nelson I Derby	1 95
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	\$79 20

Bills contracted by E. B. Morse:

Paid James McCarten	\$ 8 33
Frank Smith & Co	73 48
D R Remick plank	25 54
Fred Farnham	50
C N Townsend	9 50
H W Carpenter	1 95
Daniel Reed	22 22
W H Reed	72 35
E Boutwell	3 00
L M Straw	5 10
John Straw	1 50
Nelson Derby	13 10
D W Batchelder	19 65
Lewis Burlock	31 50

C S Hodgdon	\$ 55 50
Bert Smith	200 50
W F Derby	28 35
Al G Rines	2 25
Geo H Morse	1 50
W H Hartley	1 50
C E Peaslee	2 55
J M Clark for plank	29 00
“ “	1 50
C H Emerson	7 00
Eldin Farnham	7 50
I J Monahan	1 50
Mark Fernald	8 70
A J Clark	3 00
H J Guernsey	1 50
Allen Chase	2 50
A J King	3 00
Irving Hodgdon	1 50
R A Rines	6 00
C L Wilder	3 15
Henry Chase	27 75
B F Wesson	3 90
G M Clough	1 50
G H Johnson	5 00
G Huntoon	15 00
C E King	5 50
I A Marshall	2 85
F T Baker	11 62
C E Kimball	73 67
W Sheltry	20 25
O S Rice	4 00
Ed Boyle	3 00
C A Chase	4 50
Carl Howe	7 50
Payson Fernald	25 00
Frank Bellows	9 00
G S Peavey	5 50
G F Parker	7 00

J I McIntire	\$ 25 25
J S Woodward	3 00
Ed Emerson	4 50
W C Peavey	7 50
F C Ingalls	8 80
W C Hodgdon	13 25
J E Deering	6 75
J L Townsend	2 70
J D Howe & Son	2 50
J E McIntire	3 00
L H Peaslee	2 45
Thompson Mfg Co	4 20
W G Baker	2 00
J D Howe	9 25
G H Johnson	2 00
P R Hodgdon	2 00
E B Morse for man and team	125 00

\$1,112 41

Bills contracted by L M Straw 79 20

\$1,191 61

Work in union district by order of G M Stevens 40 73

Expended in my highway district \$1,150 86

E. B. MORSE, Road Agent.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for the same.

I. W. QUIMBY, }
C. A. HOWE, } Auditors.

Feb. 15, 1897.

G. M. Stevens, road agent, in account with the town of Lancaster:

RECEIPTS.

1896

Apr	9	To cash from selectmen	\$100 00
May	9	" "	500 00
June	22	" "	200 00
July	9	" "	50 00

July	20	To cash from selectmen	\$ 200 00
Aug	22	" "	300 00
Sept	5	" "	150 00
Oct	10	" "	500 00
Nov	24	" "	300 00
Dec	19	" "	350 00
			—————\$2,650 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

1896

Mar	2	By C F Sedgell drawing 1 load rock	\$ 50
	28	Joe Vashon 1 day labor on street Mar 14	1 50
Apr	9	Fred Holton on acct labor done for J I Williams road agent from Jan to Mar 10, '96 and approved by Williams	56 70
	9	Fred Holton for 15 hours' labor Mar 11-12-13 at 90c	13 50
	13	Chas Ingerson trucking	25
	25	Ned Dickinson 1-2 day on road	75
May	18	F C Ingalls 22 1-2 hours labor at 15c	3 37
	19	Thos Whitney 1-2 day on road	75
		Dennis Boyle 11 1-5 days " at \$1 50	16 80
	27	John Kenney 1 1-2 " " "	2 25
		Dennis Stanley 2 1-2 " with team \$3 00	7 50
June	3	Frank Gochee 13 days 5 1-3 hs at \$1 50	20 30
		Ed Lason 34 days at "	51 00
		John Golden 36 3-4 days at "	55 12
		Frank Smith & Co team 29 5-8 days at \$3 00	88 85
		H A Morton 1 day	1 50
		Joe Coyle 18 1-2 days at \$1 50	27 75
		S W Green team 12 days at \$3 00	36 00
		John Kenney 10 days at \$1 50	15 00
		Thos Whitney 9 " "	13 50
		Murphy Bros road machine 12 days at \$7 00	84 00
		Murphy Bros team 10 1-2 days at \$3 00	31 50

		John Doonan:	
		April 1-2 day	
		May 21 3-4 "	
		June 21 3-4 "	
		—— 44 days at 1 50	\$66 00
		Fred Gonyea 16 4-5 days at \$1 50	25 20
		Joe Vashon 11 " "	16 50
		Steve Martin 10 " "	15 00
22		Geo Cummings team 1-2 day at \$2 50	1 25
Sept	1	Burt Smith 2 1-2 days road machine at \$8 50	21 25
		E B Morse labor on road and working with road machine in June as per bill rendered	40 75
		James R Parks 1,158 feet spruce and hemlock at \$10	11 54
		James R Parks 12 cedar sticks at \$1 00	12 00
		Murphy Bros labor of men April 13, 14, 17, 20, 23, with carts and ma- chine	15 76
		John Doonan:	
		2 3-4 days July on road	\$ 4 12
		21 1-2 " " Bunker Hill st	32 25
		20 days Aug " "	30 00
		——	66 37
		Patrick Small:	
		40 1-2 day July and Aug on Bun- ker Hill st	81 00
		Joe Vashon:	
		1 3-4 days on road	\$ 2 62
		20 3 4 " Bunker Hill st July	31 13
		19 days " " Aug	28 50
		——	62 25
		Steve Martin 1 day on road	1 50
		" " 37 1-2 days Bunker Hill st	56 25
		Fred Gonyea 1 day on road	1 50
		" " 33 1-2 days Bunker Hill st	50 25

Frank Smith & Co.:

Men and teams in July and Aug on		
	Bunker Hill st as per acct rendered	177 87
	Patrick McGee 28 days Bunker Hill	
	st at \$1 50	42 60
	S W Green team 2 days Bunker	
	Hill st at \$3 00	6 00
	Patrick Clancy 5 days Bunker Hill	
	st at \$1 50	7 50
	Peter Small putting in wall on Bunker Hill st	25 00
	Patrick Small 1 day Sept	2 00
	John Doonan 1 " "	1 50
	Joe Vashon 1 " "	1 50
	Steve Martin 1 " "	1 50
	Fred Gonyea 1 " "	1 50
	Pat McGee 1 " "	1 50
	Pat Clancy 1 " "	1 50
July 18	Hugh Corrigan 20 cedar posts at 15c	3 00
	Pat Praught 10 1-4 days on road	15 37
Oct 20	SW Green 4 1-4 days with team at \$3 00	12 75
Dec 7	Benj Benton 1-2 day Main st with harrow	1 50
Sept 21	Pat McCaffrey 1 day labor on road	1 50
	Thos Sullivan for hauling 5 loads of sand on sidewalk and crossing	1 75
Oct 10	John Kenney 4 days labor on road	6 00
	Thompson Mfg Co rep sidewalks	2 00
20	Chas Ingerson 1-2 day cleaning street	1 50
Nov 14	John Kenney 2 1-2 day on road	3 75
	W G Baker rep bridge by tool house	1 00
	Lewis R Hosmer sharpening drills	3 95
Nov 28	S W Green team 8 days at \$3 00	24 00
	Matthew Monahan blacksmithing	13 34
	W H Hartley for labor performed by Jas Sperry's team Richardson street	13 50
	M J Millette blacksmithing	7 20

Nov 28	Elwyn Goodale labor on road	\$ 5 40
	S W Green team 1 3-4 days at \$3 00	5 25
Dec 17	F Smith & Co supplies for work on road as per bill rendered	65 43
	Williams & Osborne surveying on Bunker Hill street	17 90
	John Doonan labor 17 days at \$1 50	25 50
	L F Moore drain pipe and new tools	47 02
	Murphy Bros scraping streets Oct 27 and labor with team June 4	7 00
	John Parks:	
	Team May 26 1-2 day at \$1 50	
	Man 1-2 day on road at	75
	Man and team 1 day hauling stone	3 00
	Man on road 1 3-4 days	2 63
	Hauling stone 3-4 day at	2 25
	Two men 1 day on Page hill	3 00
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	Fred Holton 1-2 day cleaning streets	1 50
	John Doonan 1 1-2 day "	2 25
1897		
Feb 10	James McCarten blacksmithing	10 57
	G M Stevens services with team 49 37-60 days at \$2 50	124 04
	G M Stevens services 12 days at 2 00	24 00
	Total	<hr/> \$1,803 23

1896

Bridge Road.

May 6	By Louis McGuire 1-2 day	75
	James Griffin 1 "	1 50
	Loring B Porter team 12 2-3 days at 3 00	38 00
	Fred Holton team 19 2-3 days at 3 00	59 00
	John Parks " " "	59 00
	Benj Benton " " "	59 00
	Chas H Gotham " " "	59 00
	F Smith & Co team 20 1-3 days "	60 50
	Chas Hill team 18 2-3 " "	56 00

May	6	By James McGraw team 10 days at 3 00	\$ 30 00
		Dennis Stanley " 2 " "	6 00
		Fred Gonyea 19 1-3 " at 1 50	29 50
		Steve Martin " " "	29 50
		Joe Vashon " " "	29 50
		Jed Boutwell 5 2-3 " "	8 37
		Thos Whitney 17 2-3 " "	26 50
		Will Stoddard 14 2-3 " "	22 00
		Dennis Crozier 18 2-3 " "	28 00
		Patrick Small 18 " at 2 00	36 00
		Chas Gotham 8 1-2 " at 1 50	12 75
		John Parks man (L Simmons) 19 2-3	
		days at 1 50	29 50
		Chas Castonga 9 hours at 15c	1 35
Dec	7	Benj Benton amt paid out for repairs	
		on fence and damage to land	15 00
	17	John Parks for putting in approaches	
		to bridge	150 00
		Chas Hill for spikes and building fence	
		on Bridge street	60
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			\$ 847 32
Amount brought forward			1,803 23
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Total			\$2,650 55

In accordance with recommendations by the selectmen Bunker Hill and Fletcher streets have been graded, at an expense of \$578 75; Page Hill highway has been widened at an expense of about \$325, and Richardson street has been put in good condition at an expense of about \$25. It was necessary to expend \$847 32 in repairing the washouts of the spring freshet on Bridge street.

Respectfully submitted,

G. M. STEVENS, Agent.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for same.

I. W. QUIMBY, }
C. A. HOWE, } Auditors.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 23, 1897.

Report of the Sewer Commission.

To the Town of Lancaster:—

At the annual meeting, March 10, 1896, it was voted that the selectmen with an associate committee of five, to be appointed by the moderator, be authorized and instructed to put in, under the direction of a competent sanitary engineer, a system of sewers in Lancaster and Grange village.

It was also voted that \$30,000 be raised by the issue of a series of bonds, payable \$2,000 per year commencing January 1, 1900; that Henry O. Kent and F. D. Hutchins be a committee to prepare, procure, and negotiate this loan, and that from the avails thereof, the existing debt of the town be paid and the balance thereof be expended as necessary in commencing the construction of a system of sewers, on some approved plan, as aforesaid.

Under this vote the moderator, March 12, appointed as the committee associated with the selectmen, Irving W. Drew, Henry O. Kent, Burleigh Roberts, Jared I. Williams, George F. Black. The selectmen were, William H. Hartley, Joseph D. Howe, and Gilbert A. Marshall. The members of this commission, organized March 21, as follows:

Chairman—Henry O. Kent.

Clerk—William H. Hartley.

Jared I. Williams and George F. Black were made a sub-committee to make and plot a survey of existing sewers, showing location, direction, depth, grade, and all facts necessary to full knowledge of their capacity and possible usefulness. Later a detailed report, accompanied by maps, was presented to the commission by this committee, and also the plan proposed in 1894. It was voted to secure the services of George H. Allen, sanitary engineer, of Manchester, to examine existing sewers, and investigate and report upon a system to be adopted by the commission.

Upon request for figures the selectmen reported the debt

of the town to be \$20,317.07, and advised the use of \$20 000 for funding the town debt; thus leaving \$10,000 available for sewers. The commission next visited Grange village and decided upon an expenditure of \$500 for sewers at that point; thus leaving \$9,500 available for the village proper.

May 25, 26, 27, George H. Allen, engineer, accompanied by members of the commission, examined the ground, going over the lines of existing and proposed sewers, under the plans of Williams & Osborne and the Fuller plan of 1894, making later a written report with instructions and advice; which report favored a system of sewerage and drainage combined, utilizing the existing sewers in the work so far as possible and making outlets as per plans of Williams & Osborne; see exhibit "A."

June 1, the Commission voted, that the present system of sewerage and drainage be improved and extended, as by the plans of Williams & Osborne, revised and amended by Geo. H. Allen, C. E., with discharges into Israel's river south of the bridge of the B. & M. R. R. That the sum of \$9,500 00, or so much of said sum as may be needed, be appropriated for said work; that Mr. Allen be engaged to superintend the putting in of the system, so that he be responsible for its proper operation; that until money can be raised from the sale of the bonds, the sum needed be borrowed on the best available rates, in equal amount from the banking establishments in Lancaster and that the work of extending the sewer system be commenced at the earliest possible time. The selectmen were requested to approve the location and procure by purchase or condemnation the right of way, and Irving W. Drew and Jared I. Williams were made a committee to advise and report upon any legal questions involving such location and right of way.

Soon after the March meeting, it was discovered that the record failed to show the passage by the statutory two-thirds majority, of the vote making the appropriation, although in fact, such vote was nearly unanimous; to avoid technicalities it was determined to ask in due time legislative sanction for these bonds, and to advertise for funds to carry on

the work. Advertisements to this effect were inserted in both the local papers, but met no response. Information was then sought of the banks, and it was arranged between them, that one bank might take the entire loan as needed, with the privilege to the other of assuming one-half thereof at any time before payment. A bill to cure the defect of record was introduced by the committee in the present legislature, under which the bonds will be duly prepared, advertised, and it is believed disposed of, by April 1, the date on which the temporary loan matures.

June 22, Gilbert A. Marshall was elected clerk pro tem., in the absence of Mr. Hartley. George H. Allen was appointed consulting and supervising engineer, and it was voted to procure the \$10,000 00 needed of the Lancaster Trust Co., to be divided as recited, with the Lancaster National Bank, if desired, at 5 per cent. payable April 1, 1897, or before, if funds were available, the money to be advanced from time to time as needed. W. H. Hartley, J. D. Howe and G. A. Marshall, (selectmen) of the commission, were made Executive committee to have, under the advice of the commission, charge of the work; Joseph D. Howe being disbursing agent, and Williams & Osborne engineers to have charge of the engineering, under the direction of George H. Allen, chief engineer.

The work thus provided for was commenced June 23, and steadily continued to its completion about October 15. With the single exception of the formidable quicksand encountered at the upper end of Main street the cost was within the estimates. It only remains to present in connection with this narrative, the estimates, expenditures, and reports, such conclusions as seem legitimate and necessary, and such facts as will enable the town to take intelligent action for future work.

It was deemed wise to employ local labor rather than use the contract system, thus giving employment to our own people and retaining the money at home. We think the result justified our view of the case.

The wisdom of fixing the outlet on the north, on Israel's

river near the railroad bridge, was unexpectedly further demonstrated by the quicksand encountered at a depth of 9 to 11 feet on Main street; while the grade at this point for the proposed outlet at Indian Brook, was 16 to 19 feet, a depth that could not have been reached and which would have necessitated abandonment and the adoption of the Israel's river outlet had such grade and depth been attempted.

The Executive committee submit the following facts and figures relative to the work and expenditure:

RECEIPTS.

Proceeds of notes discounted	\$9,665 42
Received of private parties for connections and labor	315 75
Received from town, for articles and assets on hand at completion of work	527 79
Received for tile of the town	82 77
Received for wood	6 00
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	\$10,597 73

EXPENDITURES.

STREET.	ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE.	ACTUAL COST.
Water st end of pipe near Elm to river	\$ 800 00	\$ 699 00
“ to Winter st to outlet	214 50	195 00
Middle & Canal sts Summer st to outlet	1,509 00	1,396 34
Outlet, Main st by R R crossing to river	1,600 00	1,014 50
Main st railroad track to No Main	1,979 00*	3,432 05
“ “ “ Bunker Hill ave	1,422 00	927 05
High st and Summer st east to end	500 00	500 00
Park, Portland and Prospect sts	435 00	305 50
Winter, Elm and Water sts	575 00	495 50
Burnside st	100 00	80 50
Williams st, Prospect to Elm	610 00	590 31
Expended (729 feet) at Grange	500 00	424 09
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		\$10,059 84
Repairing existing sewers		120 74
Connections and private parties		278 76

*Quicksand

Paid land damages	\$ 100 00
Cash on hand	38 39
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	\$10,244 50 \$10,597 73
Expended on sewers \$10,459 34	
Summary by streets of engineer's estimates	\$10,244 50
" " actual expenditures	10,059 73
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Estimates exceed expenditure	\$184 77
There is due the town for connections and labor	
for individuals	\$497 70
Cash on hand as above	38 39
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Assets	\$536 09

The fire precinct has presented a bill for water used in flushing sewers during the work of \$359 33. This bill we deemed best to leave unadjusted until advised by the town, or the precinct should take action thereon.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF MATERIALS AND LABOR.

Cost of tile used	\$2,839 95
Paid for labor and misc items	4,814 86
" engineering	861 46
Castings for man-holes and catch-basins	697 58
Paid for brick	489 95
" lumber cribbing etc	272 56
" cement	254 28
" tools and pumps	198 38
" blacksmithing	130 22
" land damages	100 00
Cash on hand (as before)	38 39
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	\$10,597 73

WILLIAM H. HARTLEY,	} Executive Committee.
JOSEPH D. HOWE,	
GILBERT A. MARSHALL,	

January, 1897.

REPORT OF WILLIAMS & OSBORNE, ENGINEERS.

To the Sewer Commission:

May 11, 1896, we commenced a survey of the old sewers and a plan to connect and utilize them in a complete system of combined sewerage and drainage for the village. We found that there was 14,394 feet of old sewers, and that all of this excepting 300 feet 6-inch pipe on Elm street and 670 feet 6-inch pipe on Middle street, could be connected and used, and that by relaying 400 feet 12 inch pipe on High street and 100 feet 12-inch pipe on Depot street, there could be saved to the town by such use over ten thousand dollars. (see detail No. 1). We also estimated that a complete system of combined sewers, providing both for surface water and house sewerage, covering all the territory mapped out by F. L. Fuller, civil engineer, in 1894, could be constructed at an expense of \$21,484 00 (see estimate No 2). In this estimate we provided for man-holes, catch-basins, engineering, and indeed everything except ledge and quicksand, an expense which no engineer could estimate exactly.

In making our design we avoided the expense and sanitary faults of very large pipe, which are ordinarily called for in a combined system, by first dividing the territory and increasing the number of outlets to three, and providing six overflows for surface water; also by using on the level territory of Main street, and streets leading into it, the outlet south of the B. & M. railroad, thus dividing the long line into two parts, increasing the fall and consequently the capacity of the pipes. In this way, having three distinct systems of sewers, each independent of the other, any obstruction in one would not impede the working of the others.

The first system includes all south of Israel's river, and discharges into the river below the old tannery on Water street. Land has been condemned and profiles made to extend the line to the railroad bridge in the future, should it become necessary.

The second division comprises Bunker Hill street, east of Summer, Summer, south of Bunker Hill, Middle street, Hill street, Fletcher street, Richardsons' court, Main street

south of Bunker Hill, and Canal street, with an outlet into the river on the meadow below the Thompson Mfg. Co. works.

The third division is Main street north of Bunker Hill street, North Main street, Kilkenny street, Bridge street, Wolcot and Wallace streets, Summer street north of Bunker Hill, Cemetery street, High street, Railroad street, and Bunker Hill west of Summer street.

June 1st the plans presented were adopted on the recommendation of George H. Allen, consulting engineer, and on June 23 we commenced work, beginning on the Water street sewer. The work thereafter done, including man-holes, lamp-holes, and catch-basins, is tabulated below. The man-holes are placed at the angles, as a rule 600 feet apart, and the pipe lines are all tangents. The lamp-holes are between man-holes. Man-holes and catch-basins are firmly built of brick, with heavy cast iron covers and grates, the former provided with iron steps set in the walls, the latter securely trapped. Two catch-basins, tabulated on Winter street, are yet to be set, they being omitted until the drift of loose sand shall subside.

STREET.		Size (in.)	Depth (ft.)	Manholes.	Lampholes.	Basins.	Conn't's.	Ft. Laid.
WATER.	Elm to Outlet	12	7	4	5	3	12	1,246
	West of "	8	8	1			5	440
(Surveyed 510 ft. further to near R. R. bridge.)								
(Overflow of 15 in. pipe at old sewer, to mill pond.)								
WINTER.	To Water.	8	9			2	14	700
BURNSIDE.		6	7	1			4	200
WILLIAMS.	To Prospect.	8	8	3		3	18	1,060
(Taking in the small brook on west of street.)								
PARK.	Portland to Prospect.	12	9	1			2	423
PORTLAND.		12	8	1		2	1	150
CANAL.	Main, to old sewer.	10	7	5	2	1	8	1,220
(Receives the 8 in. line extending across Main to Bunk. Hill having							10	
(At Main street it receives the old Main street sewer and Middle street sewer.)								
MIDDLE.	Summer to Main.	8	8	2		4	15	637
(At Summer street this sewer receives the old 10 in. Summer and Bunker Hill sewers. There are three overflows at junctions and the line is surveyed east to Hill street.)								
MAIN OUTLET.	Main street to River.	18	6	4				1,648
(Receives old 12 in. Depot street sewer at Main street.)								
MAIN.	R.R. crossing to R.R.St.	12	12	1		1	10	650
(Connection made for R. R. St.)								
	To North Main.	10	11	2	4	4	23	1,680
	Crossing to Court House.	12						400
	Thence to Bunker Hill.	10	8	4	4	3	13	1,120
Receives High St. sewers with							13	
HIGH.	Summer street east.	8		2			10	572
Totals		—	—	—	—	—	—	—
				31	15	23	158	12,146

SUMMARY.

Old sewers utilized and connected	13,424 ft
New sewers laid 1896 as above	12,146 ft
Total now in use	<u>25,570 ft</u>

This system provides amply for the carriage of all surface water, and also furnishes sewage connection for 204 houses or building lots. These sewers are all in good working order, and of sufficient capacity for any exigency that may occur, as was shown by the storms of the late fall; during which, they were not taxed for more than one-third their capacity. There remains to be constructed to complete the system as originally surveyed, the following streets with estimated expense as follows:

North Main street	1,000 ft	\$ 515 00
Kilkenny "	1,175 "	650 00
Wallace "	1,054 "	630 00
Wolcot "	658 "	345 00
Railroad "	1,608 "	1,608 00
Summer "	2,118 "	1,165 00
Cemetery "	865 "	450 00
Middle "	1,880 "	1,222 00
High "	740 "	300 00
Bunker Hill "	630 "	550 00
Pleasant "	713 "	350 00
Elm "	1,274 "	919 00
Portland	1,572 "	800 00
Burnidse and Prospect streets	1,341 "	871 00
		<u>\$10,375 00</u>

Some of these streets do not call for immediate construction, while some, like Summer and Middle, should have sewers laid as soon as possible.

There will also be called for and should be constructed the coming season, eight catch-basins—four on the old sewers, and four that could not be constructed on the new, on account of the loose sandy surface of the streets. This will not necessitate a call for extra money, as there is ample margin in the foregoing estimate for such contingencies.

November, 1896. WILLIAMS & OSBORNE, Engineers.

REPORT AND CERTIFICATE OF THE SUPERVISING AND CONSULTING ENGINEER.

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 8, 1897.

To the Lancaster Sewer Commission. Col. Henry O. Kent, Chairman.

GENTLEMEN:—As consulting and supervising engineer for your board it gives me great pleasure to make the following report to you:

The drainage of your village, in a thorough and complete manner and yet keeping the expense within reasonable bounds, so as not to be a burden upon your citizens, was a difficult problem on account of the very level surface of a large part of the village.

The laying of your sewers required unusual care on account of the extremely flat grades, demanded to prevent deep excavations. Nov. 9, 1896, I made a careful inspection of your work and found that your sewers had been accurately laid as to line and grade, the two essential points, and that the entire work had been thoroughly and completely done. Although on Main street, you were met by what your citizens considered as an almost insurmountable barrier, they should congratulate you upon the fact, of not only having overcome every obstacle, but that you have succeeded in doing the entire work within the limits of the estimated cost.

I therefore have no hesitation in saying to the citizens of Lancaster, that the money entrusted to your care has been wisely and economically expended, and the Sewer Commission can feel that they are turning over to the town as thoroughly constructed a piece of work, so far as it goes, as exists in New England.

Respectfully,

GEORGE H. ALLEN, Con. and Sup. Engineer.

We have intended to present, as briefly as possible, the action of the town, the organization and work of the commission, and a statement of what will be necessary to extend the system to the full limits of the Fuller survey and plan of 1894.

The town now has, in successful operation in the village, nearly five miles of sewers, laid at a total cost, exclusive of old sewers, and inclusive of expenses and repairs on the same, of \$10,035 25; with \$497 70 due from individuals for connections; making the actual cost of the system \$9,537 55; an expenditure which it is hoped will be regarded as judicious, economical, and satisfactory.

For some of the projected work, there is no immediate need; other parts should receive immediate attention, to meet sanitary and building requirements. It is for the town to determine how much shall be done, and when.

Without attempting to indicate the policy of the town, or determine what streets should next be provided with sewers, we venture to suggest the following to be as necessary as any, to the sanitary and building conditions:

Railroad street	1 608 ft	\$1,608 00
Summer "	2,118 "	1,165 00
Middle "	1,880 "	1,222 00
Bunker Hill "	630 "	550 00
Pleasant "	713 "	350 00
Elm "	1,274 "	919 00
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	6,615 "	\$5,814 00

The act of the present session alluded, to provides for an issue of bonds not to exceed \$40,000 00, which would admit of an expenditure of not exceeding \$10,000 00 on account of sewers.

Without care, any system of sewerage and drainage will soon become faulty. To provide this needed care, we submit the accompanying resolution, devolving upon the superintendent of streets, grading to secure drainage, opening of gratings, and cleansing of catch-basins.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board.

THE SEWER COMMISSION OF LANCASTER.

BY HENRY O. KENT, Chairman.

Lancaster, March, 1897.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Sewer commission and find them correct and proper vouchers for the expenditures.

I. W. QUIMBY, }
C. A. HOWE, } Auditors.

Feb. 24, 1897.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the surveyor of the village district, as early as possible the present year, to grade all streets to the man-holes and catch-basins already constructed and to all that may be put in hereafter; and that he be also instructed seasonably at all seasons to open such catch-basins and cut trenches in ice or snow leading thereto, so that surface and snow water shall be quickly conveyed through them to the sewers; and that the catch-basins and sewers be frequently and carefully watched and cleaned, under the direction of the selectmen; and that the Board of Health be directed to enforce Sec. 8, Chap. 108 of the Public Statutes relative to sewer connections.

Report of Overseer of Poor.

E. V. Cobleigh, overseer of poor, in account with the town of Lancaster :

RECEIPTS.

To cash of C A Howe	\$400 00
" " town	2,350 00
" " county	596 51
	\$3,346 51

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Charles E Harriman sickness and burial	\$85 25
Mrs Wm Boutwell	119 72
Andrew Murphy	118 50
S S McDonald	6 00
N G Stickney	246 40
Mrs Lewis Owen	327 40
" Susan Hadlock	145 55
" Elvira Currier	316 30
Asa Stuart	583 21
A P Wheelock	363 71
Gertrude Rowell	125 50
Pat Gleason	149 74
Miss Emma McHugh	56 70
John Holbrook	60 70
Hattie Holbrook	74 15
H J Cummings tramps and drunks '95	26 72
" " " " " '96	31 30
S S Call	50
	\$2,837 35
Due from county	335 02
Cash on hand	174 14
	\$3,346 51

For Chas E Harriman :
Sickness care and burial at Gorham \$ 85 25

For Andrew Murphy:

Wm Barnett board and clothes at County farm \$118 50

For S S McDonald:

J O Stevens	80	
R P Kent & Son	4 50	
James McCarten	70	
	<hr/>	6 00

H J Cummings:

Tramps and drunks 1895	26 72	
“ “ 1896	31 30	
S S Call tramp	50	
	<hr/>	58 52

Mrs Wm Boutwell:

E E Smith & Co	3 30	
Dr Stockwell 1895	1 00	
C E Allen	7 87	
R P Kent & Son	22 22	
Bertha Miller	10 50	
Water rent	8 00	
W W Jones	10 35	
C E Wentworth	4 00	
Bert Smith	6 00	
Clough & Sawyer	10 03	
P J Noyes	45	
Dr Stockwell 1896	1 50	
Dr Mitchell '95-'96	34 50	
	<hr/>	119 72

N G Stickney:

Board to H J Cummings	279 00	
Less amt received from county	78 00	
	<hr/>	201 00
R P Kent & Son '95 bill	28 80	
“ “ '96 bill	14 00	
E E Smith & Co	1 60	
Dr Mitchell	1 00	
	<hr/>	246 40

Mrs Lewis Owen:

Dr Carpenter bill	23 25
Dana Rosebrook milk	21 20

Howe Brothers	\$ 11 25	
Wm McCarten water rent	4 00	
P J Noyes	27 00	
Frank Smith & Co	3 50	
John Black	7 00	
F Gallant	28 00	
Mary J Bailey	28 00	
Julia Lamere	52 50	
Funeral expenses	8 00	
Dr Leith	99 00	
R P Kent & Son	14 70	
	<hr/>	327 40

Susan Hadlock:

Mrs Louisa Gordon for boarding Mrs Hadlock		
from Feb 6, '96 to Feb 25, '97	113 00	
Dr Mitchell's bill 1895	6 75	
P J Noyes' "	2 95	
" " bill 1896	4 85	
Dr Mitchell's "	18 00	
	<hr/>	145 55

Elvira Currier:

Mrs A L Call	130 50	
Mrs McHarg	65 00	
Dr Mitchell	75 00	
" Stockwell	7 00	
P J Noyes	10 75	
Mrs Clancy	10 00	
Howe Brothers	9 55	
R P Kent & Son	2 00	
Funeral expenses	6 50	
	<hr/>	316 30

Asa Stuart:

Mrs Susan Morse 1895	49 00	
" " 1896	39 00	
Dr Mitchell 1895	52 00	
P J Noyes "	9 50	
Chas Hill "	19 52	
Nellie Bailey	75 00	

Mrs T J Whitney	\$ 21 16
Chas Hill	57 80
E A Woodward	26 60
J F Chessman	24 80
Howe Brothers	84 50
Frank Smith & Co	8 50
Mrs E McHarg	34 00
Edna McHarg	10 00
W H Hartley	13 75
Mrs E McLaughlin	2 00
P J Noyes	2 00
R P Kent & Son	20 00
Dr Stockwell	2 25
Clough & Sawyer	31 83
	<hr/> 583 21

A P Wheelock:

Clough & Sawyer bill 1895	12 92
P J Noyes "	42
E E Smith & Co "	2 75
Lane Clothing Co "	2 65
E A Woodward "	2 19
F Smith & Co "	1 75
Mrs G A Blanchard "	27 00
Dana Rosebrook	11 80
Mrs G A Blanchard	40 00
Lane Clothing Co	3 85
Frank Smith & Co	36 28
Howe Bros	4 93
Philip Timberlake	95
Clough & Sawyer	29 63
Lettie Stebbins	54 00
Keir & McCaffrey	2 60
John Savage	4 00
Isaac Glynn	4 85
P J Noyes	4 45
Dr Stockwell	33 00
R P Kent & Son	4 00
Jett L Bass	79 69
	<hr/> 363 71

Gertrude Rowell :

L D Lovejoy board and care	\$81 50	
Dr Stockwell '95	20 00	
" " " '96	1 00	
Kent & Roberts '95	5 50	
I W Quimby	3 75	
R P Kent & Son	4 25	
Dr Spooner	9 50	
	<hr/>	125 50

Mrs Pat Gleason :

Howe Brothers	11 36	
I W Quimby	4 10	
Dr Spooner	22 25	
L F Moore	75	
F Smith & Co	82	
Clough & Sawyer	2 71	
R P Kent & Son	85 04	
C P Brown	3 00	
Howe Brothers	30	
G H Stalbird	62	
Dr Leith	3 00	
Jett L Bass	13 44	
G H Stalbird	2 35	
	<hr/>	149 74

Emma McHugh :

Kate M Curtis nurse	10 00	
E McLaughlin "	8 00	
Alonzo Stone	38 70	
	<hr/>	56 70

John Holbrook :

David Holbrook	10 00	
Howe Brothers	15 00	
Lane Clothing Co	11 50	
P J Noyes	5 70	
E E Smith & Co	4 50	
Dr Mitchell	14 00	
	<hr/>	60 70

Hattie Holbrook :

Richardson & Porter	10 00	
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P J Noyes	\$ 7 40	
Cummings & Co	6 75	
Dr Mitchell	50 00	
	<hr/>	74 15

Respectfully submitted,

E. V. COBLEIGH, Overseer of Poor.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for the same.

I. W. QUIMBY, }
C. A. HOWE, } Auditors.

Feb. 25, 1897.

Report of Police Court Justice.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Lancaster—Gentlemen:

The first fiscal year of my office as justice of the police court having reached its termination I beg leave to submit the following report:

I have received since my appointment in May last in fines and costs in criminal cases the sum of one hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty-one cents, \$192 31

I have paid moieties 68 00

Special justice 10 00

78 00

Leaving in my hands \$114 31

I have received from sale of writs and fees in civil suits 14 10

\$128 41

The salary voted by the town is \$300 per annum, so you will readily see that should I exact my full salary the town would be in arrears. But I propose to remit that portion of the salary unpaid by the receipts, and in future, should the receipts from the office be less than \$300 the deficit shall be remitted by me, and should the receipts from the office exceed \$300, the balance shall be paid into the town treasury.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WM. H. SHURTLEFF, Justice Police Court.

Dated at Lancaster, Feb. 14, 1897.

Report of Liquor Agents.

Geo. W. Carpenter, Liquor Agent, in account with the Town
of Lancaster:

Value of liquors received from T D Car-		
bee Apr 23 1896	\$230 47	
Value of barrels, kegs, etc Apr 23 '96	13 25	
" " fixtures "	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$247 72
Value of liquors on hand Feb 15 1897	487 72	
" " barrels, kegs, etc	12 75	
" " fixtures	4 00	
	<hr/>	504 47
Value of extra amount of liquors on hand		<hr/> 256 75
Received from sale of liquors	1,059 65	
" " barrels	7 00	
	<hr/>	1,066 65
Paid out for liquors	941 32	
" " freight	14 73	
" " license	25 00	
	<hr/>	981 05
Amount of sales above expenditures paid town		<hr/> 85 60
Value of extra amount of liquor on hand		<hr/> 256 75
Gross profits of agency		<hr/> 342 35
Salary of agent		<hr/> 87 50
Net profit of agency		<hr/> \$254 85

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. CARPENTER, Agent.

Personally appeared the above Geo. W. Carpenter, and
made oath that the foregoing report submitted by him is
true, and that he has managed the agency according to con-
tract made with town. Before me, J. D. HOWE,

Justice of the Peace.

C. F. Colby, Liquor Agent, in account with the Town of Lancaster:

Amount of liquor sold	\$376 35	
Cost	278 92	
	<hr/>	\$97 43
Paid for license	25 00	
“ “ record book	65	
“ “ salary	66 67	
	<hr/>	92 32
		<hr/>
		\$ 5 11

Respectfully submitted,

C. F. COLBY, Agent.

Personally appeared the above C. F. Colby, and made oath that the foregoing report submitted by him is true, and that he has managed the agency according to contract made with town. Before me,

J. D. HOWE,
Justice of the Peace.

Report of Town Clerk.

Dogs licensed for the year 1896:

In accordance with an act passed at the January session of the legislature, 1891, entitled “An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other property by dogs,” I herewith submit the following:

Male dogs licensed 118	\$235 00	
Female “ 1	5 00	
	<hr/>	240 00
Clerk fees 119 dogs at 20c	23 80	
Paid for license blanks	1 00	
Record book	2 50	
Geo W Aldrich dog constable	32 00	
S W Cushing town treasurer	180 70	
	<hr/>	240 00

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Report of Reading Rooms.

RECEIPTS.

From town treasurer	\$400 00
Donated to box in the rooms	08
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	400 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent of rooms from April '96 to April '97	120 00
Salary of janitor for year to above date	156 00
Electric lights with meter for year to above date	38 32
Literature:	
Two dailies	10 25
Seven weeklies	16 15
Seven monthlies	12 85
Postage	18
Wood and sawing of same	14 00
Games	3 24
Account book	75
Balance due on janitor's salary from last year	1 51
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	373 25
Balance on hand	26 83
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	\$400 08

The monthly magazines are given to the Public Library and bound. The pictorial papers are carried to the Jail for the use of the inmates.

A. F. HASTINGS, Treasurer

Library Report.

RECEIPTS.

On hand Feb 15, 1896	\$132 62
From town annual appropriation	400 00
Fines	26 52
Cards and catalogues	5 15
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	\$564 29

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid janitor	\$ 18 00
Freight and trucking	1 95
Binding books	29 83
New books	104 80
Insurance premium for three years	51 25
New shelving	16 00
Librarian's salary	100 00
" incidentals	1 00
Repairing books	8 00
Balance on hand Feb 15, 1897	233 46
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Total	\$564 29

The appropriation of \$500 for the catalogue has been paid over by the town and \$200 has been expended, leaving \$300 on hand. The committee estimate that the total expense of the catalogue will be \$800.

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for same.

I. W. QUIMBY, }
C. A. HOWE, } Auditors.

Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 23, 1897.

Report of Cemetery Committee.

Cash on hand as per report Feb 26 1896	\$ 26 04
Lots sold aggregating	414 00
Total	<u>\$440 04</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out as per vouchers	348 51
Cash on hand	91 53
Total	<u>\$440 04</u>

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. MCINTIRE, } Trustees.
C. A. HOWE, }

Examined and found correct.

I. W. QUIMBY, Auditor.

Feb. 24, 1897.

Town School District.

The treasurer of the town district reports as follows:

Balance from last year	\$ 04
Recd from town treasurer school money	1,759 96
Chas Rines for tuition money	2 00
Town treasurer extra school money	500 00
	<u>\$2,262 00</u>
Paid teachers	1,384 00
Boarding teachers	600 60
Wood	115 50
Cleaning school-houses	28 80
Carrying scholars	25 00
Building fires	12 00
Furnishings	7 00
District clerk—three years	6 00
Town of Dalton	20 00
Town of Lunenburg	17 25
Balance in hands of treasurer	45 85
	<u>\$2,262 00</u>

For indebtedness, building and repairs:

Balance from last year	\$ 13 09	
Received of town treasurer	700 00	
John Savage for sheathing	10 25	
Reuben Gray for cement	80	
	————	724 14
Paid for repairs	285 11	
For indebtedness	400 00	
Balance in hands of treasurer	39 03	
	————	724 14

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. MARSHALL, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town school district of Lancaster, have examined the accounts of G. A. Marshall, treasurer, and find them correct with vouchers for every expenditure.

J. D. HOWE, }
W. G. BAKER, } Auditors.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Received of town treasurer	\$310 00	
G A Marshall	17	
Balance my due	19	
	————	\$310 36
Paid for books and supplies	302 55	
Freight and express	7 81	
	————	\$310 36

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. MCINTIRE.

The number of children between five and sixteen years of age reported by the enumerators in April 1896:

Union district,	190 boys,	175 girls:—	365
Town district,	122 boys,	105 girls:—	227
Totals	312 boys,	280 girls:—	592

Statistical Report of the Town Schools for the Last Three Terms.

Town District	Former No.	Terms.	Teacher.	Weeks in Term.	Wages per Month.	No. of Scholars.	Av. Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Composition.	Drawing.	Vocal Music.
2	2	Spring	Alice Timberlake.....	10	\$26	11	9	10	10	4	16	7	7	2	1		6			
2	2	Fall	Loisa Rosebrook.....	10	28	14	14	14	14	14	13	9	7	5			3	7	11	
3	3	Winter	Loisa Rosebrook.....	10	28	19	17	19	19	19	12	13	5				3	6		
3	3	Spring	Lillian E Rosebrook.....	10	28	35	24	35	35	35	35	25	4	1	2			25	35	33
3	3	Fall	Lillian E Rosebrook.....	9	28	32	21	32	32	32	30	26	2	10	1	2		24	32	
3	3	Winter	Ina Verne Flanders.....	10	22	22	13	22	22	22	20	15	1							
4	4	Spring	Jennie McGary.....	10	28	20	17	20	20	20	20	10	15	4				17		20
4	4	Fall	Jennie McGary.....	10	22	21	18	20	21	21	21	13	13	7	7	3		1	13	
4	4	Winter	Jennie McGary.....	10	28	23	21	22	23	23	22	15	13		7	1	1	20		
5	5	Spring	Henrietta G Wilder.....	10	20	6	6	6	6	6	6	2	2							
5	5	Fall	Ida M Peavey.....	10	18	6	5	6	5	6	5	5	3	1	3					
5	5	Winter	Inez A Marshall.....	10	18	9	6	9	9	9	8	8	4			2	2			
6	6	Spring	Addie P Forbes.....	10	28	21	18	21	21	21	21	5	5		2	2				
6	6	Fall	Addie P Forbes.....	10	28	21	20	21	21	21	26	6	7		2	2				
6	6	Winter	Addie P Forbes.....	10	28	23	19	23	23	23	23	13	8	10						
7	7	Spring	Annie B Parlin.....	9	28	18	16	18	18	18	14	13	6	1						
7	7	Fall	Annie B Parlin.....	11	28	21	18	21	21	21	19	16	8		2	2				
7	7	Winter	Mary A Gray.....	10	28	20	17	20	20	20	18	15	8		6	2				
9	9	Spring	Rosamond F Hillier.....	9	28	24	19	23	23	23	21	9		4	3					
9	9	Fall	Rosamond F Hillier.....	11	28	27	23	27	27	27	22	9	2	8	6	2				
9	9	Winter	Rosamond F Hillier.....	8	28	24	14	24	24	24	19	16	3		3	5				
10	10	Spring	Lizzie M Bailey.....	10	26	16	13	16	16	15	10	8	3	1	2					
10	10	Fall	Alice Timberlake.....	10	26	15	12	15	15	13	13	7	4		1	2				
10	10	Winter	Lillian E Rosebrook.....	10	28	17	15	17	17	17	14	14	2		2	3				
11	11	Spring	Nellie L Goudale.....	10	28	17	15	17	17	17	17	6	5		6	3				
11	11	Fall	Fannie C Timberlake.....	10	20	12	10	12	12	12	12	9	2	4		2				
11	11	Winter	Mary A Dailey.....	10	30	14	8	14	14	14	14	12	11			2				
15	15	Spring	Mary A Gray.....	10	28	18	16	18	18	18	16	13								
15	15	Fall	Mary A Gray.....	11	28	18	16	18	18	18	15	11								
15	15	Winter	Annie B Parlin.....	10	28	15	13	15	15	15	13	12								

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. MCINTIRE, } School Board
 G. A. MARSHALL, } of the
 J. S. PEAHEY, } Town District.

Feb. 19, 1897.

Report Treasurer Union School District.

Weeks of school	35
Number of teachers	9
Total wages per month	\$514 00
Scholars in high school	37
" 2nd grammar	50
" 1st "	54
" Intermediate	58
" 2nd primary	87
" 1st "	100
Total scholars	386
Number of girls	212
Number of boys	174
Received of town treasurer school money as re-	
quired by law	\$2,637 67
Extra school money	3,200 00
Balance due from town	2,000 00
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Recd from treas for books and supplies	\$652 68
Paid for books and sup as per vouchers	652 68

J. L. MOORE, Treasurer.

For full details see annual report of Union school district.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 21		F	L	4	All White.	Joseph Egan	Mary Hopkins	Lancaster	Laborer	Canada	Canada	35 31	35 31
23		M	L	6		Geo M Congdon	Nellie Parker	"	Insomith	Lancaster	Lancaster, Vt	33 28	33 28
30		M	L	1		Ira Hicks	Maggie Lapping	"	Laborer	N Brunswick	Province Quebec	35 29	35 29
Feb. 12	Mary	F	S	1		Chas Ingerson	Mary M. Conley	"	Painter	Lancaster	Whitefield	70 38	70 38
15		F	L	5		John Kenney	Alice M. Gungley	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	25 23	25 23
23		M	L	5		Andrew Damon	Reisey Runkick	"	Stone Mason	N Ireland, P Q	Island Pond, Vt	37 21	37 21
Mar. 2	Beulah	F	L	5		Henry Young	Eden C Lamont	"	Laborer	Lancaster	Jefferson	40 34	40 34
2		M	L	1		Ben Bonwell Jr	Eliza Ann Toole	"	Clergyman	Canada	Canada	39 38	39 38
4		M	L	1		Herbert T Haley	Eleanor G Ames	"	Farmer	Whitefield	Jefferson	31 32	31 32
8	Edward	M	L	1		Geo Stickney	Annie Kenney	"	Laborer	Whitefield	Spencer, Mass	31 20	31 20
9		M	L	1		Albion Kowell	Mary Brower	"	Laborer	Stratford	Quebec	31 20	31 20
13		F	L	1		Fred Perry	Sadie Hirney	"	Prop	Conn Lake	Quebec	32 26	32 26
15		F	L	1		John N Blodgett	Eliza J McDonald	"	R R Employee	Stratford	Quebec	32 26	32 26
25		F	L	5		James E Robinson	Kate Kelly	"	Laborer	England	Lancaster	35 35	35 35
Apr. 8	Maggie May	F	L	1		Clarence W Bryer	Lacy M Allen	"	Blacksmith	Lancaster	Frankton, P Q	30 25	30 25
14	Carance E.	F	L	1		John L Jerome	Hatty Kellum	"	Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster	30 19	30 19
17		F	L	1		Joseph Praught	Mary Muse	"	Mariner	Prince Edward's I'd	Yarmouth, A N S	35 31	35 31
17		M	L	1		Henry Webber	Cecil Landry	"	Marble Cutter	N Hampshire	Canada	37 27	37 27
25	Herman	M	L	1		Herman O Renuick	Sarah Carr	"	Carpenter	Lancaster	Canada	38 37	38 37
Francis Stuart		M	L	2		Peter Kenney	Amos Ginson	"	Laborer	Canada	"	35 27	35 27
May 15		F	L	1		Amos Ginson	Sarah Pittell	"	Farmer	"	"	35 34	35 34
17		M	L	1		Elmer C Tillotson	Ju ia Hartford	"	R R Employee	Roston, P Q	Lancaster	31 25	31 25
17		M	L	1		Frank E Hadley	Ira M Leonard	"	Mason	Lawrence, Mass	"	21 21	21 21
3	Mary	F	L	1		Fred Loudon	Mary Vashaw	"	R R Employee	Canada	Canada	29 19	29 19
6		M	L	1		James Kainville	Jennie Libby	"	Station Agent	"	"	31 31	31 31
16		M	L	1		John C Eastman	Mary Buckley	"	Farmer	London, N H	Wells River, Vt	41 35	41 35
19		M	L	1		Peter Brisson	Sophia Marshall	"	Laborer	St Peter, P Q	Dalton	32 34	32 34
20		M	L	1		Alex Brown	Susan Nugent	"	Watchman	Newcastle, N B	Frankton, P Q	33 29	33 29
22		M	L	4		Richard Bennett	Ellen Alexander	"	Watchman	Canada	Canada	33 29	33 29

BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896—CONTINUED.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	No. of Child Born.	Living or Stillborn.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
June 24	Victor Hugo	M	1	L	Nelson P Coe	Lizzie Sherwood	Lancaster	Engineer	Lancaster	Lancaster	28 18	27 18
27		M	4	"	Fred Richardson	Clementine Stone	"	Student	"	Lunenburg	27 25	27 25
29		F	1	"	Barth Goodall	Ardelle Clark	"	Farmer	"	Lancaster	36 25	36 25
July 30	Leslie Clayton	M	2	L	Carl Howe	Inez English	"	Box Maker	Dalton	Stratford	28 20	28 20
16		F	1	"	John Swicker	Myra Richard	"	"	Lancaster	Nova Scotia	28 24	28 24
18		F	1	"	Geo F Wesson	Nellie Spaulding	"	Farmer	Lancaster	Lunenburg	33 31	33 31
21		F	4	"	Geo Smithland	Belle Sutherland	"	R K Employee	St John, N B	Canada	31 29	31 29
35		M	1	"	Jane M Monahan	Mary McCarthy	"	Blacksmith	St Sylvester, P Q	Grand Falls N B	33 31	33 31
30		F	5	"	W H Knight	Mabel Smith	"	Farmer	Jefferson	Jefferson	33 29	33 29
Aug 2		F	1	"	Wm A Stoddard	Charlotte Dickson	"	"	Columbia	Guildhall, Vt	25 17	25 17
3		F	1	"	Joseph Kenney	Kate Cory	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	23 26	23 26
3		M	1	"	Peter Sheridan	Annie G. Mores	"	Farmer	Lancaster	Guildhall, Vt	32 18	32 18
9		M	2	"	Charles Wentworth	Nellie Gardner	"	"	"	Brunswick	27 26	27 26
20		F	1	"	Geo N Gray	Nellie Wentworth	"	"	"	Lancaster	19 18	19 18
23		F	3	"	John A Hay	Rose Ann Coyle	"	Machinist	St John, N B	W Frampton P Q	30 27	30 27
29		F	1	"	Edgar E Smonds	Mary Marshall	"	Carpenter	Whitfield	Northumberland	27 25	27 25
Sept 29		M	12	"	Joseph Vedo	Mary Vedo	"	Laborer	Braughton, P Q	Lowell, Mass	43 39	43 39
15		M	2	"	Newell J Cotton	Carrie Hendrick	"	Farmer	Lancaster	Northumberland	27 27	27 27
15		M	1	"	Francis Kellum	Cartrade Muldon	"	Clerk	Canada	Lancaster	27 23	27 23
17		M	12	"	Alex Smith	Mary E Phillips	"	Farmer	Canada	Canada	32 36	32 36
Oct 27		M	4	"	John Mountain	Aris Jace	"	R R Employee	P E Island	Northumberland	33 33	33 33
6		F	1	"	Andrew T Hodgdon	Alice Jace	"	Famer	Lancaster	Lancaster	36 31	36 31
12		M	3	"	Allen S Way	George E Knight	"	"	No Monroe, Can	Lancaster	22 21	22 21
13		M	1	"	Denney McKaig	Charles McNara	"	R R Employee	Wolfestown, Can	Lancaster	21 22	21 22
14		M	3	"	Nelson Derby	Josaphine Hartshorn	"	"	Lancaster	Lunenburg	40 36	40 36
15		M	3	"	George H Nevers	Carlie Bedell	"	"	"	Jefferson	34 29	34 29
15		F	3	"	F A Morton	Louisa Dickman	"	"	"	"	29 26	29 26
25		M	3	"	John E Deering	Mabel Shoff	"	R R Employee	Northumberland	Bloomfield, Vt	29 29	29 29
29	Kent	M	1	"	Harry Hilliard	Annie Griswold	"	Famer	Colebrook	Lancaster	26 23	26 23
Nov 30		M	4	"	Robert S Fisk	Jessie Folsom	"	Station Agent	England	Sherbrook, P Q	27 25	27 25
1		M	2	"	Geo M Clough	Sarah Connor	"	Farmer	Lynn	Lancaster	34 27	34 27
13		M	10	"	Frank Chatelle	Virginia Durovay	"	Barber	Canada	Canada	36 38	36 38
18	Margaret	F	1	"	John Harrigan	Margaret Dufshay	"	R R Employee	P E Island, Me	Lawrence	23 25	23 25
21		F	1	"	Patrick Praught	Emma Whyte	"	Laborer	P E Island	P Q	33 29	33 29

VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date of Death	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation.	Disease, or Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.							
Jan 29	Lancaster	William O Parker	3	3	25	No Lancaster	M	All White		Scarlet Fever	Geo F Parker.	Alice W Osborn
Feb 2	"	Helen McGoff	11	11	21	Lunenburg, Vt	F			"	James McGoff	Etta Willard
12	"	Dora M. Cronin	1	7		Philadelphia	F			Tuberculosis	James Cronin	Mary Martin
12	"	Infant Ingerson	3	7	10	"	F			Stillborn	Chas H Ingerson	Etta Willard
12	"	Fannie E McGoff	51	1	9	Berwick, Me	F			Scarlet Fever	James McGoff	Jose
Mar 1	"	Abbie A Porter	68	3	27	Littleton	F		W	Cancer	Richard Small	Rebecca Page
19	"	Page Shattuck	33	3	27	"	M		M		Wm Shattuck	
24	"	Daniel A. Nevers	53	19		New Brunswick	M		M	Heart Disease	Dennis Leonard	
31	"	Bridget Daley	59	14		St Sylvester, P Q	F		M	Double Pneumonia	James Dougherty	Mary McKenna
Apr 8	"	Infant Robinson	63	9	28	Lancaster	F		M	Cancer of Stomach	James E Robinson	Kate Kelly
17	"	Elvira Currier	16	3	9	Maldstone	F		W	"	Moses Atwood	Susan Howe
22	"	Francis Kellum	48	10	25	Ireland	F		M	Cancer of Uterus	James Kellum	Ann Kane
23	"	Mary J Cowan	16	8		Lisbon	F		M	Diabetes	Dennis Leonard	May A Hall
23	"	Albert Leonard	60	9	7	Lancaster	M		S	Drowned	Isaac Bartlett	Julia R Tuttle
May 1	"	Charles E Bartlett	26	2	16	Bath	M		M	Pneumonia	Hugh Foley	Maria Foley
7	"	Charles E. Allen	68	5	10	Lancaster	M		S	Cerebral Embolism	Jotham Stowell	Ross
20	"	John Foley	70	11	16	Lyndon, Vt	F		M	Heart Disease	Chester Smith	Betsy Hutchins
27	"	Diantha Kimball	87	4	2	Lunenburg, Vt	F		M	Heart and Bright's Dis	Levi Stebbins	Adah Gardner
29	"	James S Smith	79	6	28	Brattleboro, Vt	M		S	Pneumonia		
31	"	Amanda Stebbins	83	5	26	Lancaster	F		M	Old Age	Frank E Hadley	Ina Leonard
June 3	"	Nicholas B Wilson	42	5	26	St Andrew, N B	M		W	Premature Birth		
5	"	Infant Hadley	40			"	F		W	Heart Failure	Francis Kellum	Kate
7	"	Sarah A Hinchings	83	5	26	"	F		M	Typhoid Fever		
10	"	Mary K Torney	40			Ireland	F		M	Spinal Disease	Wm Hartley	
10	"	Ida Sargent	67	1	7	Compton, P Q	F		M	Heart and Brights Dis		
21	"	Phillip Hartlev	31			"	M		M	Septis Peritonitis		
23	"	Albert E. Station	65	11	5	Lancaster	F		W	Old Age	Geo W Ingerson	Mary Perkins
29	"	Mrs Isaac Trudel	54	11	4	Dummer	F		M	Heart and Brights Dis	John Bickford	Catherine Forbush
July 16	"	Martha P Colby	51	3		Lancaster	F		W	Apoplexy		
17	"	Cyrus E Bickford	51	3		"	F		M	Cancer		
Aug 10	"	Louisa Williams	76	1		Lancaster	F		M	Cholera Infantum	Hezekiah Smith	Sarah LeGro
14	"	Gladys Giersew	76	1		"	F		M	Chronic Pneumonia		
14	"	Wm F Smith	76	1		"	M		M			

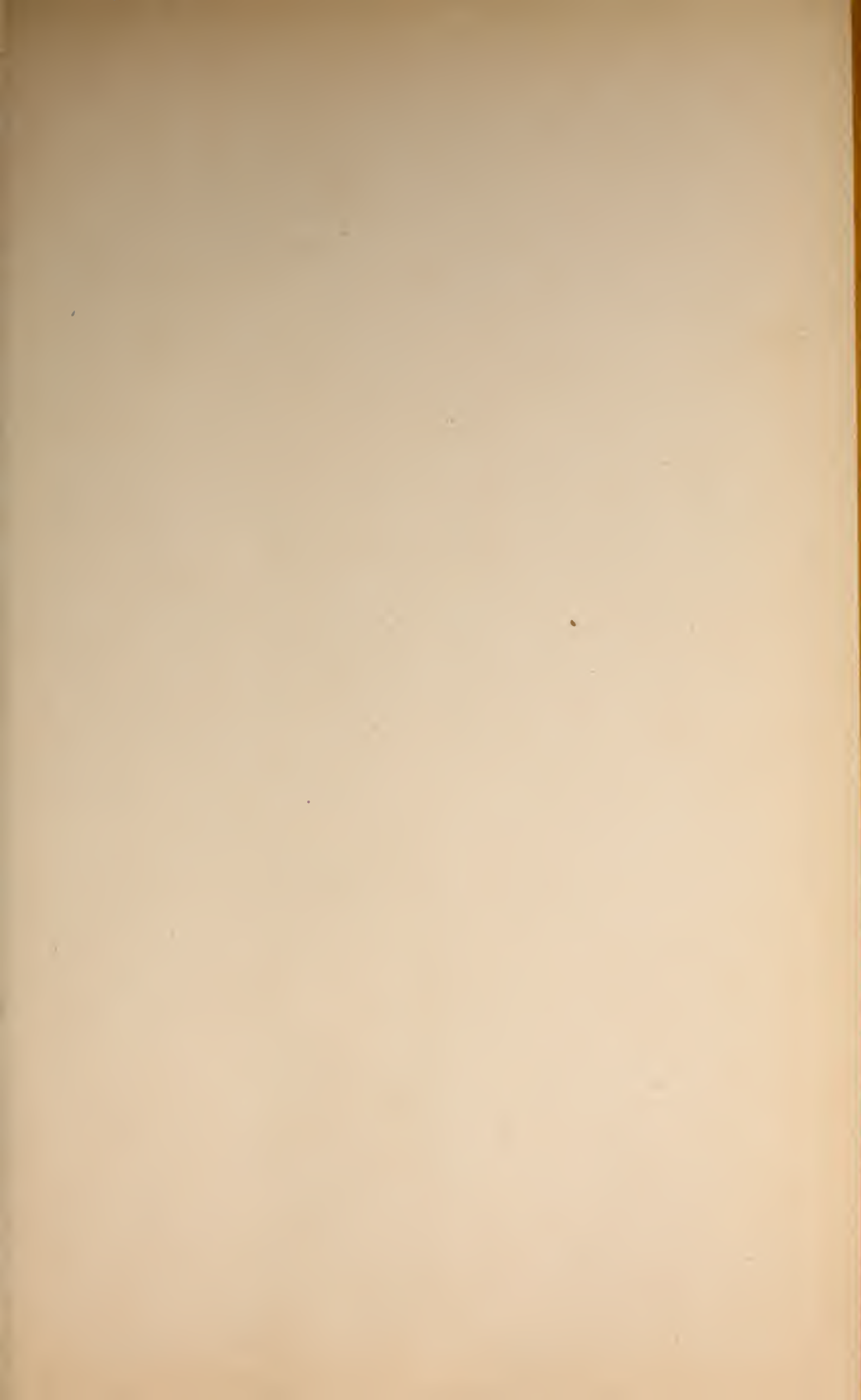
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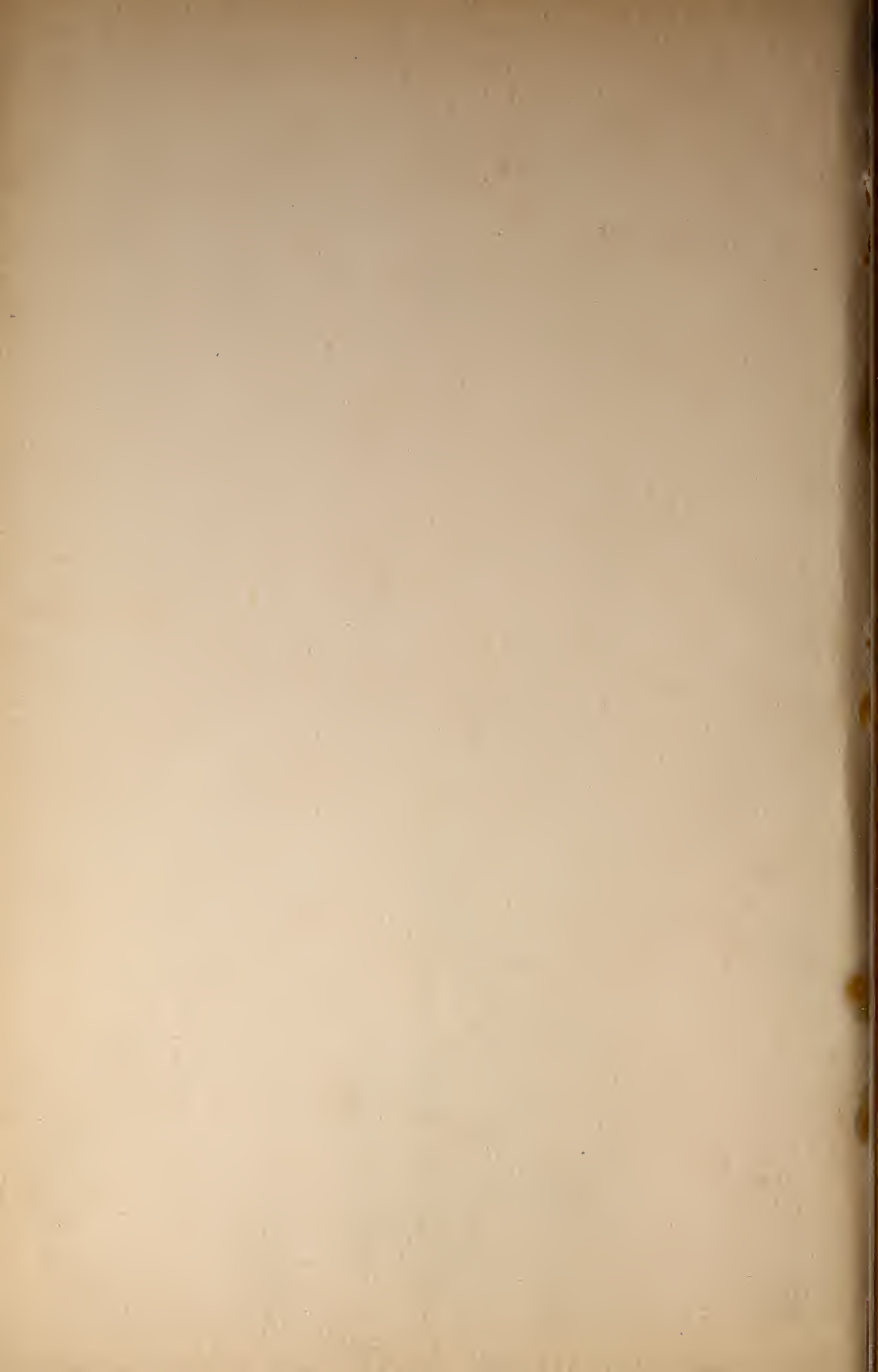
DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.—CONCLUDED.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Condition.	Occupation.	Disease. or Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.								
Aug 15	Lancaster	Emmeline Spaulding	71			Guildhall	F	W	W	Farmer	Heart Failure	Noah B Hatch	Ann M Byron
16	"	N W Hartford	36			Lancaster	F	M	M	Housewife	Pertinitis		Jackman
17	"	Mary A Chessman	32	13		Northumberland	F	W	W		Chronic Intestinal Catarrh		
18	"	Roswell Savage	20	11	7	Lancaster	F	W	W		Nervous Exhaustion	Albion Rowell	
23	"	Gertrude C Kowell	24	4		P E Island	F	W	W	Domestic	Tuberculosis	James Moffett	Sautelle
25	"	Margaret Mountain	72	4		Littleton	F	W	W		Cholera Infantum	Fred Richardson	Clementine Stone
27	"	Beisey W Charleton	2	15		Lancaster	M	S	S		Meningitis	James Rainville	Jane Libby
31	"	Victor H Richardson	2	25		"	M	S	S		Dysentery	James McKaig	Clara McKaig
12	"	Infant Rainville	3			"	M	S	S		Cancer		
13	"	Irving McKaig									Cancer of Breast	A P Wheelock	Catherine Watson
20	"	Leon Trudell	53	1	16	Portland Me	F	W	W		Pneumonia	Walter Buzzell	Cummings
28	"	Georgia Blanchard	4	24		Randolph	M	W	W		Transposition of Viscera	Nelson Derby	Joseph'e Hartshorn
11	"	Dean Buzzell	17	8	27	Lancaster	F	M	S	Domestic	Consumption	David Holbrook	Mary Cranmore
18	"	Infant Leiby	72			Medford, Me.	F	M	S	Capitalist	Cerebral Hemorrhage		
15	"	Walter E Holbrook	72			Lymen	M	M	S		Premature Birth	Geo M Clough	Sarah Connor
21	"	William Clough	2	2		Lancaster	M	M	S		Peritonitis	Chas Chessman	
Nov 3	"	Ella Chessman	8	3		Brunswick	F	F	M	Housewife	Disease of Kidneys	Colin D French	Lucina S Norris
9	"	Sophia Beattie	36	28		Northumberland	F	F	M	Housewife	Peritonitis	Robert Jaques	
2	"	Avis Mountain	33			Island Pond	F	F	M	Housewife	Drowned	Robert Ray	
6	"	Evelyn Saul	6	3	23	Lancaster	F	M	S		Scarlatina	John Archibald	Henrietta Shores
14	"	Everet Archibald	6			Lancaster	M	M	S		Stillborn	Paul King	
23	"	Infant King	40			Canada	M	M	S	Lumberman	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Geo Hammond	Nellie Mitchell
25	"	Jack Melne					M	M	S		Premature Birth		
25	"	Infant Hammond					F	F	S				

I hereby certify the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.





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State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the town of Lancaster qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose three selectmen, treasurer, and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the following purposes:

First. To meet current expenses of the town and apply on the principal and interest of the town debt.

Second. For building and repairing highways and bridges.

Third. For building and repairing sidewalks.

Fourth. For breaking rock and building macadam roads and streets.

Fifth. For lighting streets.

Sixth. For observance of Memorial day.

Seventh. For school books and supplies.

Eighth. For support of reading rooms.

Ninth. To see what action the town will take relative to extending the existing sewer system and raise money therefor.

4. To direct how the sums raised for any of the above purposes shall be expended.

5. To direct how the school money shall be divided.

6. To see if the town will approve of a proposed agreement between the selectmen of the town of Lancaster and X Guildhall in regard to damage and liabilities on the Connecticut River bridge.

7. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of ten years any manufacturing establishment proposed to be erected, or which may be erected, or put in operation therein, together with the capital to be used in constructing and operating the same: and to pass any vote relating thereto.

8. To see what action the town will take toward providing, establishing and maintaining, or aiding in erecting, establishing, maintaining and operating a shoe factory, or other manufacturing establishment, in said town: and to pass all necessary votes relating thereto.

To raise and appropriate all sums of money necessary to carry into effect any vote passed pursuant to any of the articles embraced in this warrant.

9. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxes for a term of years any improvements that may be made upon the Israel's River—said improvements to be dams, water wheels, machinery and buildings for the development of power to be used in manufacturing, heating or lighting within the limits of the town.

10. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a special police officer for night service in Lancaster village for the ensuing year.

11. To hear the report of the police court and see what action the town will take thereon.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to printing the Town History, and to pass any vote relating to the money raised in 1897 for the same.

Given under our hands and seal, this 19th day of February, 1898.

EDWARD SPAULDING,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
G. A. MARSHALL,	
FRED S. LINSKOTT,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Lancaster.</i>

Report of Selectmen.

VALUATION.

	No.	Value.
Polls	988	\$ 98,800
Real estate		1,080,220
Horses	885	36,091
Oxen	18	643
Cows	1,221	23,897
Other cattle	433	5,773
Sheep	695	1,968
Hogs	2	13
Carriages	54	3,740
Bank stock and money at interest		46,428
Stock in trade		97,000
Mills, aqueducts, and bridges		46,125
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		\$1,440,698

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax	\$3,485 00 ✓
County tax	5,763 05 ✓
Current expenses	9,051 95
Highways	3,500 00 ✓
Sidewalks,	500 00 ✓
Lighting streets	1,224 00 ✓
Town history	2,000 00
School books and supplies	800 00 ✓
Reading rooms	375 00
Library catalogue	300 00
Memorial day	100 00
Sewers	1,500 00
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Total town tax	\$28,599 00

Precinct tax	\$ 2,560 00
Union district tax	4,200 00
Town district tax	825 00

Total tax assessed	\$36,184 00
Inventory of town	1,440,698 00
Inventory of precinct	1,002,693 00
Inventory of Union district	985,688 00
Inventory of town district	455,010 00
Rate of town tax \$2.05 on \$100	
Rate of precinct tax .26 on 100	
Rate of town district tax .19 on 100	
Rate of Union district tax .44 on 100	

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE.

1898.

For state tax	\$3,485 00 ✓
County tax	5,763 00 ✓
Interest on notes and bonds	1,500 00
Support of poor	800 00
Support of schools	4,400 00
Public library	400 00
Town officers	2,100 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,200 00 \$20,648 00
Amount estimated to be received from state	4,500 00
Necessary for current expenses	\$16,148 00
Highways and bridges	3,500 00 ✓
Sidewalks	400 00 ✓
Memorial day	100 00
Lighting streets	1,236 00 ✓
School books and supplies	900 00 ✓
Reading rooms, if continued,	375 00
Night police, if continued	600 00
Total amount required without reducing debt	\$23,259 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN, FEB. 15, 1898.

Due from C. E. Allen estate, collector 1890	\$100 00
“ Fred Holton, coll. 1896, on sewers	73 25
“ “ “ sidewalks	17 02
“ “ “ gen'l tax	383 80
	<hr/> 474 07
“ C. E. McIntire, on sewer	465 00
“ “ sidewalk	192 50
“ “ general tax	1,165 84
	<hr/> 1,823 34
Due from town of Guildhall	50 00
Due for rent of school lots	114 00
Liquor fixtures, etc.	370 98
Cash in hands of treasurer	4,908 36
Amount due from county	653 83
	<hr/> \$8,494 58

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Land and buildings purchased of C. & M. R. R.	\$3,087 80
Stone crusher plant	2,130 00
Three road machines	200 00
Store house and land, Prospect St.	700 00
Hand stone roller	10 00
Pump	50 00
Three snow rollers	150 00
Other tools	60 00
Tile and lumber	175 00
Safe	200 00
Play ground	1,860 89
Rendrock	28 00
	<hr/> \$8,651 69

The town holds in trust for keeping cemetery lot in repair, \$200.

LIABILITIES.

Notes	7,500 00
Bonds	30,000 00
Interest on notes and bonds	317 61
Due C. E. Allen, collector 1890	50 00
" Fred Holton, collector 1896	\$50 00
" " " sidewalk and sewer	30 00
	<hr/> 80 00
Due C. E. McIntire, collector 1897	50 00
" on appropriation for town history	2,103 83
Orders outstanding	661 74
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Gross liabilities	\$40,763 18
Available assets	8,494 58
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Liabilities above available assets	\$32,268 60
Unavailable assets	8,651 69
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Liabilities less total assets	\$23,616 91
Indebtedness less available assets, 1897	\$33,870 44
" " " " " 1898	32,268 60
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Decrease of debt	1,601 84

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Benj. Benton, road agent	\$1,420 13
C. E. Wentworth, road agent	1,310 84
E. B. Morse, road agent	1,316 74
James Cronin	3 00
Lancaster Water company labor and plank 1896	25 30
W. H. Hartley, labor on Williams street	5 00
J. M. Monahan, labor on Williams street	6 00
Climax Road Machine edge and points	8 50
Marcel Vashon	2 50
Roach & McGraw, washout at Coos Junction	73 50
Geo. W. Boutwell, labor	6 65
Stephen Green, team at washout, etc.	6 25
W. H. Doonin, labor	3 00

Williams & Davis	2 00
John Doonin, fencing washout	1 95
Pat Brown, labor	75
James Craigie	1 55
Michael Dodwell, planking Connecticut river bridge	4 00
Thomas Sullivan	25
John Parks, causeway on Middle street	9 94
Fred Ingalls, labor	25
W. G. Ellis, wire delivered L. D. Lovejoy	1 53
Truland Co., spikes 1896	1 80
J. D. Cummings, labor	1 00
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	\$4,212 43

SIDEWALKS.

Paid J. M. Monahan	\$578 95
W. H. Hartley, Williams street	23 75
W. H. Hartley, order of Monahan	10 75
John Doonin	1 00
Patrick Lappin, grading Williams street	5 00
N. Martin, labor grading Williams street	20 10
Joseph Marshall, labor	22 95
Roach & McGraw	6 75
William Putnam, stone curbing	5 50
J. B. Cloudman	1 05
Williams & Davis	7 40
James Craigie	4 00
I. W. Hopkinson, drawing crushed rock,	4 50
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	\$691 70
Less assessment	192 51
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Cost of sidewalk to town	\$499 19

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid E. V. Cobleigh	\$ 165 94
I. W. Quimby for town and county poor	1,368 90
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	\$1,534 84

For amount due from county and actual cost of supporting town poor see report of overseer.

LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid Lancaster Electric Light company	\$909 00
Lancaster & Jefferson Electric Light company	336 00
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	\$1,245 00

LANCASTER FIRE PRECINCT.

Paid W. H. McCarten	\$3,560 00
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TOWN HISTORY.

Paid A. N. Somers	\$400 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid D. T. Tiberlake	\$100 00
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READING ROOMS.

Paid Mrs. M. A. Hastings	373 25
Perry Mason & Co., Youths Companion	1 75
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	\$375 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid F. D. Hutchins	\$400 00
Library catalogue	300 00

SCHOOLS.

Paid J. E. McIntire, treas., town district	
for school purposes	\$2,292 14
repairs and indebtedness	325 00
	\$2,617 14
Paid J. L. Moore, treas., union dist. for	
school purposes with bal. of last year	\$6,107 86
for building and repairs	2,700 00
	\$8,807 86

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid J. E. McIntire, town district	211 13
" J. L. Moore, union district	646 42

TOWN OFFICERS.

E. H. Hallett, town treasurer	\$50 00
R. J. Brown, town clerk	200 00

J. D. Howe, selectman, balance 1896	\$21 00	
G. A. Marshall, selectman, balance 1896	18 00	39 00
Edward Spaulding, selectman	\$186 00	
G. A. Marshall, "	212 00	
F. S. Linscott, "	154 00	552 00
I. W. Quimby, overseer of poor		100 00
Benj. Benton, road agent	\$150 50	
C. E. Wentworth, "	124 25	
E. B. Morse, "	150 00	424 75
W. H. Shurtleff, supervisor	\$18 00	
Jas. S. Peavey, "	21 00	
Chas. H. Wentworth "	21 00	60 00

SCHOOL BOARD.

Mrs. W. P. Buckley, 1896	\$25 00	
E. F. Stockwell, 1896	25 00	50 00
Town district, 1897	\$130 00	
Union district, 1897		
C. A. Howe	\$35 00	
J. L. Moore	25 00	
E. F. Stockwell	25 00	
Fred Cleaveland,	20 00	
Mrs. W. P. Buckley	25 00	
Mrs. G. N. Kent	30 00	
Rev. A. N. Somers	15 00	175 00
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		305 00
J. I. Williams, board of health	\$24 50	
Frank Spooner, "	25 00	
H. B. Carpenter, "	25 00	74 50
L. H. Parker, police	\$21 00	
W. E. Ingerson "	9 00	30 00
Jas. McKaig, special police	\$10 50	
Geo. W. Cummings "	12 00	
Geo. W. Aldrich "	3 85	
W. E. Bullard "	3 00	
P. J. Monahan "		3 00

David Parks	"	4 00	
John Plunkett	"	4 00	40 35
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		\$1,925 60	

NIGHT POLICE.

Richard Bennett	\$44 00	
Patrick Judge	538 33	\$582 33

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid J. D. Bridge, town report	\$	104 00
Charles Sherwood, sanding sidewalk		2 00
George Cummings, snowing bridges 1896		10 00
Thomas Sweetser, tax abated		4 81
F. D. Hutchins, town seal		3 60
R. P. Kent & Son, flags for sewer ditch '96 coach parade		2 70
Fred Holton, loading road machine		5 00
Geo. W. Tibbetts, edge for Western road machine		8 85
Fred C. Ingalls, approved 1889 selectmen		75
Chas. Ingerson, freight and cartage of rendrock		5 75
Heela Powder Co., rendrock and caps		79 28
I. W. Hopkinson, using field for highway		30 00
Michael Walsh, cleaning ditch at Wm. Savage's		1 50
George Cummings, labor as per bill		1 50
John Parks, railing east end of Conn. river bridge		17 94
Fred Kelley, aiding police		28 00
George S. Kenison, mowing old cemetery		7 00
George S. Kenison, work on park		75
Austin & Western, repairs on road machine		8 00
Miss Kellum, witness fees		77
Charles Ingerson, freight and trucking		1 81
H. J. Cummings, keeping drunks 4.50, tramps 23.00		27 50
Frank Peabody, repairs on hearse		2 00
E. V. Cobleigh, insurance on Town hall		40 00
George W. Cummings, labor		75
W. G. Baker, rock at crusher and rent		49 55

Charles Ingerson, team work	1 00
✓ George S. Kenison, care of cemetery lots	6 00
A. F. Rowell, printing	17 25
Peter Small, repairing Kent fountain	7 80
W. C. Hodgdon, water on highway to 1898	6 00
Chase T. Rowell, water on highway for 1897	3 00
George M. Amadon, water on highway for 1897	3 00
S. W. Stalbird, water on highway for 1897	3 00
J. G. Merrow, water on highway for 1897	3 00
W. R. Stockwell, water on highway for 1897	3 00
C. E. King, water on highway for 1897	3 00
Henry Rines, work on water tub	3 00
W. C. Weeks, poll tax abated three years	5 50
Joseph B. Cloudman, work at crusher	11 25
Martin Whitney, work at crusher	3 75
Benj. Benton 1-2 sidewalk built in 1891 according to vote of town	163 44
W. G. Baker, labor and blasting material	13 95
Michael Dodwell, repairing tool house	35 00
Geo. H. Colby, books for selectmen and collector	3 85
Thomas C. Beattie, sheriff bills	31 52
Frank J. Green, keeping tramps	13 75
Lancaster Trust Co., interest playground note	111 65
L. F. Moore, miscellaneous bill	19 86
Thompson Mfg. Co. miscellaneous bill	29 30
Thompson Mfg. Co., work of J. Parks 1895	10 00
Seth Washburn, cutting boom	2 00
Lancaster National Bank interest on note	39 50
Charles Sherwood, sanding sidewalk	3 00
Lancaster National Bank note	1,026 33
Stephen Green, housing machine	50
James Rines, labor Conn. river bridge	3 00
Frank Lucas, labor	75
Drew, Jordan & Buckley	100 00
J. W. Weeks, bounty on bear	5 00
John Merrow, bounty on bear	5 00

Jas. W. Weeks, bounty on bear	5 00
Victor Leavitt, bounty on bear	5 00
Lancaster Trust Co., playground note with interest	1,869 56
C. F. Sedgell, sanding sidewalk	1 50
John Parks, taking down chute	7 00
Truland & Co., wire delivered G. A. McDonald	3 00
Thomas Sullivan, sanding sidewalk	1 25
C. F. Sedgell, snowing bridges	5 00
C. M. Waterman, painting hearse	30 00
J. I. Williams, Carpenter supplies for Board of Health	1 95
Geo. A. Cummings, 1-2 curbing sidewalk 1896	10 00
Frank Smith & Co., miscellaneous bill	91 08
E. F. Stockwell, returning births and deaths	13 25
Ezra Mitchell, returning births and deaths	5 00
Frank Spooner, returning births and deaths	5 25
W. H. Leith, returning births and deaths	11 75
H. B. Carpenter, returning births and deaths	1 75
Geo. W. Aldrich, miscellaneous bill	2 75
J. I. Williams, rent of selectmen's room	30 00
J. I. Williams, services	5 00
F. S. Linscott, incidentals	1 20
H. S. Webb, load of sand	20
H. J. Cummings, keeping drunks and tramps	25 00
G. A. Marshall, care of cemetery lot order of Irving Smith	3 00
Roach & McGraw, team	6 00
J. D. Bridge,	3 75
George W. Cummings, hearse to and from paint shop	50
Thompson Mfg. Co., glass for hearse	3 50
R. J. Brown, books and returning marriages	3 25
G. A. Marshall, freight, stationery, stamps, etc.	5 85
Edward Spaulding, express, stationery, stamps, etc.	1 00

\$4,299 10

ORDERS GIVEN BY SELECTMEN OF LAST YEAR AFTER SETTLEMENT.

A. N. Somers, board education	60 00
Frank Spooner, board of health and returning births and deaths	29 50
George W. Carpenter, salary as liquor agent	87 50
Burleigh Roberts, ballot clerk	6 00
Jas. McCarten, repairing drills for Benton fountain	2 85
Richard Bennett, night police	56 00
Frank Lucas, labor on highways	4 95
S. W. Cushing, town treasurer	37 50
E. F. Stockwell, damage by water spring 1896	28 70
W. H. Leith, medical service and care of Purtle	6 50
Payson Fernald, sheep killed by dogs	2 50
C. A. Howe, auditor 1896	10 00
Edward Grannis, services for board of health	2 00
W. E. Bullard, services selectman 1895	22 00
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SEWERS.

Cost of sewer on Cemetery and Summer streets	\$1,019 98
Cost of sewer on Middle street	80 00
Cost of two branches from Bunker Hill street, catch basins on Bunker Hill, High, Williams, Elm, Prospect, and Main streets, flush tank on Main street, dragging and flushing sewers and cleaning catch basins	679 47
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Total expended on sewers	\$1,779 45
Less assessments for connections	505 00
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Expense for the year	\$1,274 45

February, 22, 1898.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. A. CLEVELAND, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } *Auditors.*

Report of Treasurers.

S. W. Cushing in account with town of Lancaster, Feb. 15,
1897, to March 12, 1897 :

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand	\$3,819 99
Thos. D. Carbee, collector 1894	
Sewer assessments	5 00
Taxes	163 88
Geo. W. Carpenter, liquor agent	35 60
Fred Holton, collector 1896	1,000 00
Chas. F. Colby, liquor agent	5 11
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	\$5,029 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Geo. Cummings, police services	19 00
W. E. Bullard, Treas. Lan. Water Co., minor items	16 43
John L. Moore, services on school board	25 00
" treasurer union school district	2,237 67
Geo. A. Webster, highways	361 46
E. B. Morse, " "	75 86
Williams & Brown, rent selectmen's room	40 00
Nelson Coe, special police	2 00
Mrs. M. A. Hastings, reading rooms	150 00
E. V. Cobleigh, overseer of the poor, services	100 00
" support of poor	500 00
W. F. Burns, land damage	50 00
W. D. Marshall, " "	10 00
W. E. Bullard, treasurer fire precinct	7 50
Thos. D. Carbee, balance salary 1894	50 00
G. A. Marshall, telephoning and postage	56

John Black, sheep killed by dogs	3 00
Frank Lucas, labor on sewer	6 45
W. H. Leith, returning births and deaths	9 50
Geo. W. Carpenter, salary as liquor agent	87 50
John L. Moore, school books and supplies	652 68
A. N. Somers, service on school board	60 00
Drew, Jordan & King, sidewalk repairs	5 00
Chas. E. King, water tub on highway	3 00
L. P. Hartford, " "	3 00
E. F. Stockwell, returning births and deaths	12 00
J. D. Bridge, printing	14 00
James McCarten, material and labor for stone crusher and Benton fountain	2 85
Frank Spooner, service board of health	25 00
" returning births and deaths	4 50
Mary Kent, service on school board	30 00
Chas. C. Jones, ice 1896	4 00
Town treasurer, salary	37 50
E. F. Stockwell, land damage	28 70
Richard Bennett, night police, February	56 00
C. A. Howe and I. W. Quimby, auditors	10 00
Ed. Grannis, order by board of health	2 00
C. E. P. Fernald, sheep killed by dogs	2 50
Frank Lucas, labor on highway	4 95
W. H. Leith, attending J. Purtle	6 50
Burleigh Roberts, ballot clerk	6 00
W. E. Bullard, service as selectman after Feb. 15, 1896	22 00
Abatement high school taxes	112 35
E. H. Hallett, treasurer	173 12
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	\$5,029 58

S. W. CUSHING, *Treasurer.*

Feb. 23, 1898.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. A. CLEVELAND, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } *Auditors.*

E. H. Hallett, treasurer, in account with the town of Lancaster, 1897 :

RECEIPTS.

S. W. Cushing, treasurer 1896	\$ 173 12
C. E. Allen estate, 50 per cent. dividend	50 00
Fred Holton, collector 1896	2,242 28
C. E. McIntire, collector 1897	35,553 40
State treasurer, insurance tax	60 00
State treasurer, railroad tax	288 98
State treasurer, savings bank tax	3,881 18
State treasurer, literary fund	355 26
Town bonds	30,626 20
Town notes, C. W. Chesman	500 00
Town notes, Mrs. D. W. Smith	1,000 00
Town notes, Hannah J. Stone	1,000 00
Town notes, Lancaster Nat'l bank	1,000 00
George W. Carpenter, town agent	340 11
R. J. Brown, dog licenses	172 60
Tent-show licenses	34 00
Pool table, licenses	20 00
J. D. Howe, account sewer commissioners	82 64
G. A. Marshall, account sewers	22 80
Frank Clark, entrance to sewer	25 00
Work on S. E. Griswold's sewer	5 59
Drain pipe and rendrock sold	16 83
Susie Wilson, rent of reading room	7 50
Fine, Town v. Indian	10 00
Jim Purtle, jail fee	1 50
Matthew Monahan, hay on playground	15 00
J. M. Lang, cemetery lot	6 00
Error in abatement	74
E. B. Morse, balance acct. as road agent	3 26
Use of sewer-pump	2 00
W. H. Shurtleff, judge of police court	98 19
Total - - - -	<hr/> \$77,594 18

DISBURSEMENTS.

Highways, Benj. Benton, agent	\$1,420 13
E. B. Morse agent	1,300 00
C. E. Wentworth, agent	1,310 84
Labor, merchandise, etc	1,154 88
Sewers and catch-basins	1,486 31
Schools, union school district	6,954 29
Schools, town	2,828 47
Precinct purposes	3,560 00
County tax	5,763 05
State tax	3,485 00
Street lights	1,245 00
Police services	639 68
Sidewalks	888 04
Town officers	1,542 70
Overseer of poor	1,515 94
W. F. Smith, cemetery fund	3 00
Abatements	10 31
Water on highway	24 00
Bounty on bears	30 00
Memorial day	100 00
Drew, Jordan & Buckley, attorneys	100 00
J. D. Bridge, printing town report	104 00
Town history	400 00
Reading room	250 00
Library and catalogue	700 00
Bonds and notes paid	33,773 89
Interest on debt	2,096 29
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Total	\$72,685 82
Cash on hand	4,908 36
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	\$77,594 18

Feb. 22, 1898.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. A. CLEVELAND, }
 CHAS. L. HURLEY, } *Auditors.*

Report of Road Agents.

Benjamin Benton in account with the town of Lancaster :

RECEIPTS.

April 14, to cash from selectmen, 1897	\$100 00
May 8	250 00
June 19	200 00
July 13	300 00
Aug. 2	300 00
Nov. 8	150 00
Feb. 15, to cash from selectmen, 1898	120 13
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	\$1,420 13

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bills approved by G. M. Stevens and selectmen	
Paid Fred Holton	\$46 75
Benj. Benton	5 40
James McGraw	3 00
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	\$55 15

Bills contracted by Benj. Benton:

Paid Michael Welch for 12 1-2 days' work	\$18 75
Andrew Nelson for 9 3-4 days' work	14 62
John Walsh for 4 days' work	6 00
Eugene Stanley, 30 1-2 days' work on road machine	61 00
George Boutwell, work on Page Hill	2 00
S. W. Green, man and team 6 1-2 days	19 50
John Kenney, 33 1-5 days' work	49 86
Charles Hill, 2 7-10 days' work	4 05
Charles Hill, man and team 7 1-4 days	21 75
Patrick Sheridan, 10 1-2 days	15 75
Dennis Stanley, man and team 3 days	9 00
Dennis Stanley, man one day	1 50
James Haley, 3 1-5 days	4 80
W. H. Hartley, man and team 4 1-2 days	13 50

C. C. Johnson, 2 days	3 00
Lewis McGuire, 7 days	10 50
John Grannis, cedar for bridges	1 65
Thompson Mfg. Co., pipe for driveways	24 18
L. F. Moore, for wire screening and shovels	5 68
C. H. Allen, 3-4 days' work	1 12
A. M. Beattie, man and team 2 days	6 00
A. M. Beattie, man one day	1 50
A. M. Beattie, repairing bridge	1 00
Michael Hogan, 1-2 day's work	75
Joseph Coyle, 3 days	4 50
Frank Damon, 1 day	1 50
Joseph Marshall, 1-2 day	75
George Cummings, job team work	50
F. S. Linscott, time book and ledger	40
Geo. H. Colby, for receipt book	25
Lewis Hosmer, sharpening bar	10
Fred Lawdon, two hours' work	30
Peter Small, work	25
S. Marty, work	25
James Haley, 3-4 days' work	1 12
L. F. Moore, can axle grease	25
L. F. Moore, oiler	25
Rob. Dexter, repairs on catch basin	1 50
L. F. Moore, for cement	50
George Cummings, job team work	25
Joseph Gochey, 1-2 day's work	75
Ned Dickerson, 1-2 day's work	75
L. F. Moore, snow shovel	25
Joseph Connilard, 8 days' work	12 00
Ed. Woods, 1-2 day's work	75
Patrick Brown, 36 1-4 days	54 37
W. G. Baker, crushing rock	31 42
man and team one day	3 00
work on bridge	5 00
Frank Smith & Co., lumber, tools, etc.	71 28

Fred Holton, man and team 28 2-10 days	84 60
man and four horses 21 3-4 days	97 86
man 8-10 of day	1 20
50 loads filling, 15c. per load	7 50
Benj. Benton, man and team 32 3-4 days	98 25
pr. horses 22 3-4 days on machine	34 13
man and 4 horses 6 days snow rolling	27 00
man 2 1-2 days	3 75
252 loads filling at 7c. per load	17 64
McGraw & Roach, 21 3-4 days	65 25
man and 4 horses 2 1-2 days	11 25
man 4 days	6 00
James McGoff, 40 days' work	60 00
Loren Porter, man and team 9 1-4 days	27 75
O. S. Gotham, man and team 8 1-2 days	25 50
man and 4 horses 3 1-4 days	14 65
Isaac W. Hopkinson, man and team 17 days	51 00
Elwyn Goodale, work on Page Hill	22 35
John Doonan, 37 3-10 days' work	55 95
Frank Lucas, 1-2 day	75
James Spaulding, 1 1-2 days	2 25
Fred Spaulding, 3-4 day	1 12
Emmons Stockwell, man and team one day	3 00
Mose Mellette blacksmith bill	6 09
Benj. Benton, self and team 75 1-4 days	150 50
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	\$1,364 98
Bills contracted by Geo. M. Stevens and selectmen	55 15
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	\$1,420 13

We have carefully examined the accounts of Benj. Benton and find them properly vouched for.

EDW. SPAULDING,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
G. A. MARSHALL,	
FRED. S. LINS COTT,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Launcester.</i>

E. B. Morse in account with town of Lancaster :

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To cash of town of Lancaster,	\$1,316 74
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Bills contracted by E. B. Morse from Feb. 15, 1897, to March 9, 1897:

Paid Payson Fernald	\$ 20 00
Eldin Farnham	1 00
Charles Kimball	15 00
E. B. Morse, for team	9 25
J. A. Monahan, work done in '95, under L. M. Straw	3 00
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	\$48 25

Bills contracted E. B. Morse:

Paid Pat Lappin	\$ 10 00
W. H. Phillips	7 50
J. B. Straw	20 50
W. G. Baker	19 40
W. Sheltry	10 50
J. M. Clark, for plank	61 07
J. Boutwell	22 12
G. R. Russell	48 00
W. S. Merrow	43 00
N. Emery	13 50
C. S. Hodgdon	33 70
Burt Smith, and 6 horses	188 14
Daniel Reed	48 68
W. H. Reed	61 85
C. E. Kimball	108 62
John Morse	6 37
W. Maxwell	14 25
E. Maxwell	3 50
A. McLean	11 00
Mrs. A. A. Morse, board	18 65
L. F. Moore	10 36

D. R. Remick	2 75
W. C. Peavey	5 00
Eldin Farnham	1 50
W. H. Hartley	6 00
W. Buswell	22 97
Henry Chase	24 00
James McCarten	22 00
G. H. Johnson	5 75
Nelson I. Derby	8 25
A. T. Hodgdon	6 00
A. J. Clark	3 00
W. F. Derby	33 70
G. H. Morse	3 75
D. W. Batchelder	3 75
C. W. Chesman	15 40
J. S. Woodward	7 25
John Derby	6 75
Thompson Mfg. Co.	5 50
E. D. Ewen,	44 62
Frank Bellows	22 25
C. E. King	5 33
E. Emerson	6 35
Frank Smith & Co.	18 42
G. W. Huntoon	9 00
J. S. Peavey	3 00
S. C. Howe, for plank	15 25
E. B. Morse, team	43 24
C. H. Emerson	7 00
E. B. Morse, 75 days at \$2.00 per day	150 00
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	\$1,316 74

E. B. MORSE, *Road Agent.*

Examined and found correct with vouchers for every expenditure.

EDWARD SPAULDING,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Laicester.</i>
G. A. MARSHALL,	
FRED. S. LINSKOTT,	

C. E. Wentworth in account with town of Lancaster :

DR.

April 10 to cash received from selectmen 1897	\$ 50 00
April 27	50 00
May 10	200 00
June 22	200 00
July 3	400 00
Nov. 20	250 00
Feb. 9 to cash received from selectmen 1898	100 00
Feb. 14	24 10
Feb. 15	36 74
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	\$1,310 84

Breaking roads approved by G. A. Webster :

Paid J. B. Rowell	\$ 2 70
Terry White	4 50
Albion Rowell	90
John McGary	3 60
G. A. Webster	50 75
Henry Wilder	2 15
C. P. Hartford	1 50
John Smith	3 30
William H. Doonin	2 10
Peter Brisson	2 12
J. W. Farnham	5 17
C. H. Wentworth	4 25
Barney McMann	1 50
W. D. Cram	2 40
G. A. McDonald	1 15
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	\$88 09

Bills contracted by C. E. Wentworth:

Paid Glen Smith	24 37
John Blodgett	4 75
A. W. Smith	10 35

I. E. Wentworth	32 40
J. M. Farnham	4 50
Albion Rowell	4 00
John M. Carr and team	3 00
E. B. Hunt	1 50
M. H. Lary	3 00
R. S. Gray	60
W. S. Hartford and team	3 00
E. H. Russell	5 25
Chase T. Rowell	3 00
Fred Dodge	3 00
F. A. Padfield	50
W. H. Knight	90
Truland & Co. for spikes	1 23
A. J. Flaherty, labor	50
J. W. Weeks, gravel and labor	4 50
Frank W. Spaulding and team	7 65
W. C. Spaulding, gravel and team	6 10
John Savage and team	4 00
Noah Tuttle, labor	16 87
Thomas Alexander, labor	1 50
Edgar Stickney, labor	11 75
George Gardner, labor	8 00
Barney McMann, labor	11 75
S. A. Way, gravel and team	8 00
R. D. Kellum and team	10 30
C. H. Wentworth and team	94 75
N. M. Stickney, labor	37 50
Harry Gainer, labor	23 25
S. S. Cotton, labor, \$2.00 per day	62 00
D. F. Freeman, four horses, \$5.00 per day	156 00
Frank Smith & Co., rendrock and fuse	3 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight bill	25
G. A. Woods, blacksmithing	20 10
L. F. Moore	4 23

John Costello, labor		12 35
R. F. Carter		30
C. E. Wentworth, \$2 00 per day		124 25
pr. horses on road machine		72 75
driving horse 26 days		13 00
hired man 42 days		63 00
J. G. Merrow, labor	\$2 50	
land damage	3 00	
lighting road	50	6 00
Irving E. Smith, labor		1 00
Amadon Bros., lumber, \$10 per M.		43 85
labor		9 06
Edward Grannis, lumber, \$10 per M.		9 09
Sylvanus Holmes, “		36 07
W. B. Alden “		56 00
C. H. Wentworth “		11 63
A. W. Hartford, labor		4 50
Stephen Baldwin, for use of derrick		5 00
Peter Brisson		1 10

Breaking roads in 1898.

Barney McMann and boy	10 25
W. H. Knight	6 00
James Truland	4 25
Harley Smith	1 00
Edward Freeman	1 00
R. D. Kellum	2 75
C. H. Wentworth and 2 horses	14 00
C. E. Wentworth and 4 horses	26 00
I. E. Wentworth	6 75
N. M. Stickney	6 50
E. A. Stickney	5 25
W. D. Cram	2 70
Geo. Farnham	2 70
John Blodgett	1 80

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Arthur Stickney	1 00
Harley Stickney	30
Glen Smith	1 25
Frank Huse	75
I. E. Wentworth	2 25
Sabin W. Brown	2 70
C. L. Sedgell	2 75
G. A. Hartford	4 00
A. W. Smith	2 00
Thomas Holland	3 50
C. P. Hartford	3 00
J. B. Rowell	12 10
G. A. Marshall	3 50
J. Smith	5 40
C. E. Hartford	5 50
L. S. Hartford	90
John McGary	2 75
Truland & Co.	1 00
R. F. Carter	75
Amadon Bros.	13 00
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	\$1,310 84

Washouts and building over abutments of bridge at Gilman Merrow's have added quite largely to the expense of this district.

Examined and found correct with vouchers for every expenditure.

EDWARD SPAULDING,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
G. A. MARSHALL,	
FRED S. LINSOTT,	
	<i>of</i>
	} <i>Lancaster.</i>

Report of Overseer of Poor.

To the Selectmen:

Herewith I present a report of my doings as overseer of poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898. Among the legacies left me by my predecessor was a large number of unpaid bills. This seems to have been the custom of the overseers during the past few years. This year, however, I have inaugurated a new system and can give my successor a clean bill. The town does not owe one dollar on account of its poor. By reference to the itemized amount below it will be seen that I have received from the town \$1,350 00

Paid 1896 bills	\$589 72	
Received from the county 1896	420 80	
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Leaving net old bills	168 92	
Now due from county	653 83	
Cash on hand	33 05	855 80
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Making cost of town poor		\$494 20

This has been accomplished without depriving any of the poor people of the comforts and necessities to make life worth living. In my transactions with these people I have endeavored to treat them fairly and honestly, and with but a single exception I think all are perfectly satisfied. If I have erred it has been my aim that it should be on the side of humanity rather than the town.

The new law of 1897 made county charges of several families who had heretofore been supported by the town, viz: A. P. Wheelock, Asa Stuart, Mrs. William Boutwell, Mrs. Susan Hadlock, and Fred Dodge. The law gives the overseer the option of sending such to the county farm, or accept what the commissioners allow and pay the balance

out of the town funds. I thought it best to keep these people here in view of the fact that they were old residents and this was their "home." At the coming town meeting, if the town desires, this decision can be reversed. I should recommend, however, that they be kept here. Of those mentioned, Mrs. Wheelock died Dec. 23, and we are now paying \$10 per month for Mr. Wheelock's board, and drawing \$1.50 per week from the county; Mr. Stuart's family of three costs \$4.00 per week and house rent, and we draw \$4.50 from the county; Mrs. Boutwell gets along, or nearly so, on the \$1.50 per week the county allows; Mrs. Hadlock died last May; Fred Dodge has taken care of his family since the last of April, so that, at a small cost we can make them much happier here than elsewhere.

On assuming the office I found that Patrick Gleason, while drawing a pension of \$24 per month, was having his wife and children supported by the town. With the assistance of the selectmen, a guardian was appointed for him and we have had no expense on his account since April 1.

I also found that Cummings W. Plaisted's family, though living in Jefferson, were being supported by Lancaster. An investigation proved it to be a county charge, and we thus escaped a large expenditure.

It seems to have been customary to allow each one of the poor to go to the stores and trade for themselves and in that way some large bills were frequently run up. As soon as possible I changed this plan, and now the only way the town assumes a debt is upon an order from the overseer. This seems to be a more pleasant way.

The largest single item of expense is the physicians' bills, which seem to be beyond the control of the overseer, as sickness and medical attendance go together. However, the past year the charges have been as moderate as circumstances would permit. I wish to acknowledge many courtesies and much assistance from the medical fraternity in keeping the expenses at such a low figure.

I have taken this space and gone into these details and itemized amounts of the entire transactions, so that the taxpayers might be able to act understandingly in the matter.

RECEIPTS.

From town orders,	\$1,350 00
County orders 1896	420 80
County “	2,178 89
Town of Jefferson	519 88
County of Cheshire	185 42
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	\$4,654 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

For support of town poor	\$1,255 96
Support of county poor	2,868 77
Support of dependent soldiers, town	62 11
Support of dependent soldiers, county	435 10
Cash on hand	33 05
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	\$4,654 99
Estimate for 1898	\$800 00

The disbursements are as follows :

TOWN POOR.

For Mrs. Patrick Gleason	\$68 29	
Less the 1896 bills	61 21	
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For Mrs. William Boutwell	88 60	
Less 1896 bills	6 00	
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Received from county		49 50
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		33 10
Due from the county		25 50
For N. G. Stickney	261 75	
Received from county	78 00	
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Due from county		25 50

For Asa Stuart's family, three persons	521 44	
Less 1896 bills	185 42	
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Received from county		207 75
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		128 27
Due from the county		76 50
Making total cost of support \$336 02. and the net cost to the town \$51 77.		

For A. P. Wheelock, two people	245 49	
Less 1896 bills	4 52	
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Received from county		99 00
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		141 97
Due from county		40 50
Making net cost to town 101 47.		

For Bridget Cotton	96 10	
Less 1896 bills	23 00	
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For Fred Dodge	159 15	
Less 1896 bills	50 80	
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Received from county		88 85

		19 50
For John Archibald, 1896		133 50

Note: This was paid by order of the Board of Health of 1896 on account of scarlet fever.

For Emma McHugh, 1896		106 65
For Mrs. William P. Horn		7 94
For Ned Shehe		15 25
For Ezra Myatt		74 90

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, TOWN.

For S. S. McDonald	62 11	
Less 1896 bills	18 62	
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

For James Cassidy,	219 60	
Received from county	219 60	
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For Henry McMillan	215 50	
Received from county	167 50	
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Due from county		48 00

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

For J. B. Hardy	422 75	
Received from county	294 75	
Due from county	<hr/>	128 00
For Mrs. William Gonyea	1 25	
Received from county	1 25	
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For John Murphy	28 00	
Received from county	28 00	
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For Mary Gonyea, 1895	50	
Received from county	50	
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For Hiram Rhodes	8 00	
Received from county	8 00	
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For Joseph Coullards	97 50	
Received from county	97 50	
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For Fred Nadeau	8 00	
Received from county	8 00	
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For Mrs. Trudell	11 00	
Received from county	11 00	
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For Frank Hefferon	197 75	
Received from county	197 75	
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For James Gonyea	9 50	
Received from county,	9 50	
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For Ella Rhodes	233 97	
Received from county	233 97	
For Libbey boy	26 00	
Received from county	26 00	
For Mrs. Vedeau	9 53	
Received from county	9 53	
For John Blodgett	168 96	
Received from county	129 36	
Due from county		39 60
For Jane Boutwell	86 98	
Received from county	86 98	
For E. W. Brown	18 50	
Received from county	18 50	
For Kimball children	38 05	
Received from county	38 05	
For Cummings W. Plaisted	579 88	
Received from town of Jefferson	579 88	
\$58 40 was paid in 1896		
For Susan Hadlock	68 30	
Received from county	68 30	
\$6 00 was paid in 1896		
For Mrs. Fred Dickenson	3 00	
Due from county		3 00
For Isaac Dickenson	4 00	
Due from county		4 00
For John Powell	8 20	
Due from county		8 20
For William E. Wilkins	99 22	
Due from county		99 22

For John Walsh	9 31	
Due from county		9 31
For Nellie Plaisted	116 50	
Due from county		116 50
For Rosie Robbins	215 42	
Received from Cheshire county	185 42	
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Due from Cheshire county		30 00
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Balance due from county		485 83
Amount due from county for Mr. Wheelock		40 50
Amount due from county for Mr. Stuart		76 50
Amount due from county for Mrs. Boutwell		25 50
Amount due from county for Mr. Mr. Stickney		25 50
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Total		\$653 83

All of which is respectfully submitted,

I. W. QUIMBY,

Overseer of Poor.

Feb. 23, 1898.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. A. CLEVELAND, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } *Auditors.*

E. V. Cobleigh, overseer, in account with the town from
Feb. 15 to Mar. 23, 1897 :

For Mrs. William Boutwell :

John Stalbird, wood	13 50	
Cutting and splitting wood	7 25	
	<hr/>	\$20 75
For Asa Stuart :		
Burt Smith, wood	5 00	
Charles Hill, meat	7 13	
William H. Styles, wood	21 75	
Mrs. McLaughlin, nurse	3 50	
I. W. Hopkinson, wood	1 50	
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For Mrs. Patrick Gleason :		
Mrs. Lizzie Stalbird		5 50
For Mrs. Susan Hadlock :		
Mrs L. J. Gardner, board		6 00
For Mrs. Bridget Cotton :		
P. J. Noyes	25	
Mrs. McDuff	6 85	
	<hr/>	7 10
For Mrs. Fred Dodge :		
Mrs. Aaron Simpson	2 00	
Expenses to Lisbon	3 65	
G. V. Moulton	3 30	
Mrs. M. B. Wentworth	36 00	
Mrs. Frank Shores	39 00	
	<hr/>	83 95
For S. S. McDonald :		
J. O. Stevens & Co.		4 35
Tramp bill		2 25
For John Murphy 1895 :		
Dr. Spooner		29 85
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		\$195 63
By cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897	174 14	
Town orders	165 94	
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	\$340 08	
To county bills paid		86 05
To C. W. Plaisted		58 40
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		\$340 08

Settled with the selectmen March 20, 1897.

E. V. COBLEIGH.

Library Report.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Eeb. 15, 1897	\$233 46
From the town, annual appropriation	400 00
Fines	25 69
Sale of catalogues	20 00
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	\$679 15

DISBURSEMENTS.

Librarian's salary	100 00
Janitor	21 50
Wood and sawing the same	36 95
Express, freight and cartage	4 08
Binding and repairing books	30 78
Librarian's incidental expenses	2 50
Cleaning the library	3 50
Additional shelving and steps	27 55
New stove	19 50
New books	280 94
Interest on \$175 note given J. D. Bridge for balance due him for printing catalogue	3 35
Dewy's Decimal Classification and Cutter-Sanborn Tables	7 50
Balance of cost of catalogue above appropriation	2 00
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1898	139 00
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	\$679 15

Receipts and disbursements on account of catalogue :

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation from town, 1896	\$500 00
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Appropriation, 1897	300 00
From general appropriation for library	2 00
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	\$802 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Miss Hawthorne, 1896, work on catalogue	200 00
" 1897 "	47 00
Mrs. Hastings, " "	30 00
Mrs. Williams " "	75 00
J. D. Bridge. for printing and binding catalogue	450 00
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	\$802 00

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C. A. CLEVELAND, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } *Auditors.*

The number of volumes in the library at the time the catalogue was published was 5,800. Since then 176 volumes have been added and about 40 worn out and missing books have been replaced with new volumes. A list of the new books follows :

Respectfully Submitted,
F. D. HUTCHINS, *Treasurer.*

List of New Library Books.

- j928-M68 About old story tellers. Mitchell, D. G.
 C9a Adam Johnstone's son. Crawford, F. M.
 9737-H77 Advance and retreat. Hood, J. B.
 9173-A51 America and the Americans.
 818-M68a American lands and letters. Mitchell, D. G.
 9733-F54a American revolution, 2 v. Fiske, John.
 5719-S548 Antiquities of the state of Ohio. Shepherd, H. A.
 9791-B212 Arizona and New Mexico. Bancroft, H. H.
 E16a Barbara Blomberg, 2 v. Ebers, George.
 K522b Between the lines. King, Capt. Chas.
 598-P246 Bird's calendar. Parkhurst, H. E.
 R598-S93 Birds of North America. Studer, J. H.
 B-B869w Bronte's in Ireland. Wright, Wm.
 K522c Cadet days. King, Capt. Chas.
 9794-B212i California inter pocula. Bancroft, H. H.
 9794-B212p California pastoral. Bancroft.
 *K57c "Captains courageous." Kipling, Rudyard.
 A427 Choir invisible. Allen, J. L.
 C135c Christian. Caine, Hall.
 F689c Cœur D'Alene. Foote, Mary H.
 332-H34 Coins financial school. Harvey, W. H.
 332-H34a Coins financial school up to date. Harvey.
 H393c Comedies of courtship. Hope, Anthony.
 C625c Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's court. Twain.
 C9e Corleone, 2 v. Crawford, F. M.
 J59f Country of the pointed firs. Jewett, S. O.
 S572d Deluge, 2 v. Sienkiewicz, H.
 321-L46 Democracy and liberty, 2 v. Lecky, W. E. H.
 C971e El fureidis. Cummins, M. S.
 820-M68 English lands, letters, and kings, vols. 3 and 4. Mitchell.
 153-L814 Essay concerning the human understanding. Locke.
 814-B212 Essays and miscellanies. Bancroft, H. H.
 B-A66S Fanny Burney and her friends. Seeley, L. B.
 9198-N18 Farthest North, 2 v. Nansen, F.
 *V53t Flight to France. Verne, Jules.
 *B261f For king or country. Barnes, James
 jB-S19 From the forecassle to the cabin. Samuels.
 K522 General's double. King, Capt. Chas.
 9737-V24 Gettysburg. Vanderslice, J. M.
 051-G7 Granite Monthly, vol 13.
 9711-B212 History of British Columbia. Bancroft, H. H.
 9794-B212 History of California, 7 v. Bancroft.
 9728-B212 History of Central America, 3 v. Bancroft.
 972-B212 History of Mexico, 6 v. Bancroft.
 9793-B212 History of Nevada, Colorado, and Wyoming. Bancroft.

- 9737-B212 History of Georgia, 2 v. Bancroft.
 946-M15 History of our own times from 1880. McCarthy, J.
 979-B212 History of the Northwest coast, 2 v. Bancroft.
 9737-N54p History of the 16th N. H. volunteers. Townsend.
 9737-N54l History of the 12th N. H. volunteers. Bartlett.
 973-A596 History of the United States, 2 v. Andrews.
 215-W582 History of the warfare of science with theology, 2 v.
 White.
 9737-B212 History of Washington, Idaho, and Montana. Bancroft.
 S869h House of Martha. Stockton, F. R.
 9454-M252 Indian mutiny of 1857. Malleson.
 811-L32 In woods and fields. Larned, Augusta.
 B-B6l James G. Birney and his times. Birney, William.
 W685j Jerome. Wilkins, Mary E.
 W339 Kate Carnegie. McLaren, Ian.
 C938l Lad's love. Crockett, S. R.
 H859b Landlord at Lion's Head. Howells, W. D.
 B-B725 Life and art of Edwin Booth. Winter, William.
 B-J45w Life and art of Joseph Jefferson. Winter, William.
 821-B96 Life and works of Robert Burns, 4 v. Chambers, Dr.
 B-B212 Literary industries. Bancroft, H. H.
 928-J69 Lives of the most eminent English poets. Johnson.
 C938k Lochinvar. Crockett, S. R.
 B-N211 Louis Napoleon and Mlo de Montijo. St. Amand.
 *B26l Loyal traitor. Barnes, James.
 051-M12 McClure's magazine, vols 6 and 7.
 B-034 Margaret Ogilvy. Barrie, J. M.
 *W655m Marm Liza. Wiggin, Kate Douglas.
 D887m Martian. Du Maurier, George.
 B-H4L Memories of Hawthorne. Lathrop, Rose Hawthorne.
 928-F242 Men I have known. Dean Farrar.
 P45 Miss Toosey's mission. Perkins, Mrs. S. C.
 S866m Mrs. Cliff's yacht. Stockton, F. R.
 M153d Murder of Delicia. Corelli, Marie.
 970-B212 Native races, Vol. I Wild tribes. H. H. Bancroft.
 970-B212 Native races, Vol. II Civilized nations. Bancroft.
 398-B212 Native races, Vol. III Myths and languages. Bancroft.
 913-B212 Native races, Vol. IV Antiquities. Bancroft.
 970-B212 Native races, Vol. V Primitive history. Bancroft.
 9721-B212 North Mexican states, 2v. Bancroft.
 S813 On the face of the waters. Steel, F. A.
 H859c Open-eyed conspiracy. Howells, W. D.
 598-G762 Our common birds. Grant, J. B.
 9174-B772 Outre mer. Bouquet, Paul.
 jM968 Painted desert. Munroe, Kirk.
 B216p Paste jewels. Bangs, John Kendrick.
 J69 Paul and Virginia. De St. Pierre, B.
 S892po Pearl of Orr's Island. Stowe, H. B.

- O625p Personal recollections of Joan of Arc. Twain, Mark.
 jL882d Phronsie Pepper. Sidney, Margaret.
 H303q Phroso. Hope, Anthony.
 C938p Play actress. Crockett, S. R.
 821-M82 Poetical works of Thomas Moore.
 S866p Pomona's travels. Stockton, F. R.
 P239p Pomp of the Lavillettes. Parker, Gilbert.
 9794-B212t Popular tribunals, 2 v. H. H. Bancroft.
 824-W339p Potter's wheel. Maclaren, Ian.
 B-V642 Private life of the Queen.
 B216h Pursuit of the house-boat. Bangs, John Kendrick.
 jE29q Queer stories for boys and girls. Eggleston, Edward.
 S572q Quo vadis. Sienkiewicz, H.
 J69 Rasselas. Johnson, Samuel.
 B-G65 Recollections of a lifetime, 2 v. Goodrich, S. C.
 9231-T475 Recollections of 16 presidents, 2 v. Thompson.
 9732-N54 Register of the officers and members of the society of colonial wars of the state of New Hampshire.
 944-S133 Revolution of 1848. St. Amand.
 D754ro Rodney Stone. Doyle, A. Conan.
 S866g Rudder Grange. Stockton, F. R.
 S848i St. Ives. Stevenson, Robert Louis.
 051-S4 Scribner's magazine, vols 12 to 20.
 P239 Seats of the mighty. Parker, Gilbert.
 9742-M26 Semi-centennial of Manchester, N. H. Eastman.
 9732-L82 Short his'y of the Eng. colonies in America. Lodge, H. C.
 D263s Soldiers of fortune. Davis, R. H.
 j398-S74 Spencer for children. Towry.
 D66 Standby. Dole, E. P.
 j398-K96 Stories of long ago. Kupfer, Grace.
 2320-W257 Story of Jesus Christ. Ward, E. S. Phelps.
 K59st Story of Lawrence Garthe. Kirk, Ellen Olney.
 S866t Story-teller's pack. Stockton, F. R.
 C9f Taquisara, 2 v. Crawford, F. M.
 H327p Three partners. Harte, Brete.
 jJ32t Toinette's Philip. Jamison, Mrs. C. V.
 jC625e Tom Sawyer abroad. Twain, Mark.
 P239s Trail of the sword. Parker, Gilbert.
 P239t Trespasser. Parker, Gilbert.
 9168-B18 Twelve hundred miles in a wagon. Balfour.
 D754u Uncle Bernac. Doyle, A. Conan.
 K522a Wartime wooing. King, Capt. Chas.
 S572w Without dogma. Sienkiewicz, H.
 j9735-B261 Yankee ships and Yankee sailors. Barnes, James.

Report of Liquor Agent.

Geo. W. Carpenter, liquor agent, in account with the town
of Lancaster :

Value of liquor on hand Feb. 15, 1897	\$487 72	
Barrels, kegs, etc.	12 75	
Fixtures	4 00	\$504 47
Value of liquor on hand Feb. 15, 1898	\$352 98	
Barrels, kegs, etc.	14 00	
Fixtures	4 00	\$370 98
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Lessened value of liquor		\$133 49
Received from sale of liquors and barrels		\$705 10
Paid for liquors	\$336 09	
Freight	3 90	
License	25 00	\$364 99
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Amount of sales above expenditures paid town		\$340 11
Lessened amount of liquors on hand		133 49
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Gross profits of agency		\$206 62
Salary of agent		150 00
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Net profit of agency		\$ 56 62

The sales of the agency being about one-third less than last year, the profit on which would be net, accounts for the lessened profits.

GEO. W. CARPENTER, *Agent*.

Personally appeared the above Geo. W. Carpenter and made oath that the foregoing report submitted by him is true and that he has managed the agency according to contract made with the town before me.

J. I. WILLIAMS, *Justice of the Peace*.

Lancaster, Feb. 15, 1898.

Report of Reading Rooms.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand April 1, 1897	\$ 26 83
Received from town treasurer	375 00
Rent of rooms for French class	50
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	\$402 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rent of rooms for year ending April, 1898	\$120 00
Salary of janitor	157 00
Incidentals bought by Mr. Carbee	10 80
Electric lights with meter	22 89
New globes	1 25
Literature	50 23
Postage and postal notes	74
Wood	11 00
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	\$373 91
Balance on hand	28 42
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	\$402 33

Our literature consists of 4 dailies, 1 semi-weekly, 9 weeklies, and 9 monthlies.

A. F. HASTINGS, *Treasurer.*

Report of Police Court.

Police Court in account with town of Lancaster :

RECEIPTS.

Cash for liquor and beer fines for year	\$295 69
Fines, violation of fish and game laws	75 00
Fines and costs police offenses	48 50
Fees, civil suits	16 00
Sale of blanks	1 00
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	\$436 19

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salary of justice	\$300 00
Paid associate fees and disbursements	38 00
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	\$338 00
Cash to balance due town	98 19
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	\$436 19

There is due in unpaid fines and costs about \$40, most if not all of which will be collected and turned into next year's account

WM. H. SHURTLEFF, *Police Justice*.

Town School District.

The treasurer of the town district reports as follows :
For school purposes.

RECEIPTS.

Received from former treasurer	\$ 31 85	
Town treasurer, school money	1,792 14	
Town treasurer, extra school money	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,323 99

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers	\$1,380 50	
Boarding teachers	598 00	
Wood	114 50	
Cleaning school houses	20 50	
Carrying scholars	39 25	
Building fires	9 60	
Furnishings	7 05	
Town of Lunenburg	12 25	
Town of Whitefield	5 40	
Town of Dalton	16 00	
Balance in treasurer's hands	120 94	
	<hr/>	\$2,323 99
For repairs and indebtedness.		

RECEIPTS.

Received of former treasurer	\$ 39 03	
For bolts returned	10	
Town treasurer	325 00	
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for repairs	\$ 60 34	
Towards indebtedness	275 00	
Balance in hands of treasurer	28 79	
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SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Received of town treasurer	\$211 33	
“ for new books	1 97	
“ for books in exchange	28 97	
	<hr/>	\$242 27
Paid balance due Feb. 19, 1897	\$ 19	
For books and supplies	236 72	
Freight and express	5 36	
	<hr/>	\$242 27

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McINTIRE, *Treasurer.*

The undersigned auditor of the town school district of Lancaster, N. H., has this day examined the accounts of J. E. McIntire, treasurer, and finds them correct with vouchers for all expenditures.

W. C. SPAULDING, *Auditor.*

Statistical Report of the Town Schools for last Three Terms.

Town District Former No.	Terms	Teachers	Weeks in Term	Wages per month	No. of Scholars	A. Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Physiology	Bookkeeping	Algebra	Composition	Drawing	Vocal Music	Botany	Pupils not absent	
2	Spring	Louisa T. Rosebrook	10	25	17	16	17	17	17	15	12	12	5	17							14	11
2	Fall	Louisa T. Rosebrook	10	25	17	14	17	17	17	15	5	8	4	6		5	7					7
3	Winter	Mabelle M. Lang	10	25	17	14	17	17	15	15	12	10	5	2		5	5					6
3	Spring	Addie P. Forbes	10	25	27	18	27	27	27	27	14											7
3	Fall	Lillian E. Rosebrook	10	25	25	19	25	25	24	20	15	7							12	25		7
3	Winter	Lillian E. Rosebrook	10	25	23	16	23	23	23	19	16	12							23			6
4	Spring	Jennie McGary	8	25	19	16	19	19	19	17	11	6	6	5	4		17					7
4	Fall	Jennie McGary	12	25	25	20	25	25	25	20	14	14	7				20					5
4	Winter	Jennie McGary	10	23	20	18	21	23	23	14	6	6					23					5
5	Spring	Isabelle A. Savage	8	20	9	7	9	9	9	8	6	4	3	1								2
5	Fall	Jennie Marshall	11	20	10	7	10	10	10	10	7	2	2	1								2
5	Winter	Myrtle J. Deering	10	20	8	6	8	8	8	4	5	3	2	2								2
6	Spring	Ina Verne Flanders	10	25	22	18	21	20	20	19	12	7	2									4
6	Fall	Addie P. Forbes	10	25	21	18	21	21	21	21	11	8		3		1	1	5				5
6	Winter	Addie P. Forbes	10	23	20	15	20	20	20	13	9					3	1	9				2
7	Spring	Mary A. Gray	8	25	17	16	17	17	17	17	11	6										12
7	Fall	Mary A. Gray	12	25	18	22	22	22	22	16	8	1		2		2						9
7	Winter	Mary A. Gray	10	25	17	16	17	17	17	15	13											9
9	Spring	Mrs. Gertrude L. Cram	10	25	23	20	23	23	23	12	6	1				2						5
9	Fall	Mrs. Gertrude L. Cram	10	25	22	18	22	22	22	22	10	6	4	3		3						5
9	Winter	Mrs. Gertrude L. Cram	10	25	18	12	18	18	18	18	10	7										5
10	Spring	Lillian E. Rosebrook	10	25	17	14	17	17	17	12	8		2									4
10	Fall	Nellie M. Forbes	10	26	17	13	17	17	15	6	2	2										5
10	Winter	Jennie Marshall	10	24	16	12	16	16	16	16	7											8
11	Spring	Rosamond E. Hillier	10	28	8	7	8	8	8	8	3											2
11	Fall	Jessie A. Tuttle	10	20	10	5	9	10	10	10	8	2		1		1		1				2
11	Winter	Abra A. LeGro	10	22	7	5	6	7	7	7	2	5	1	2	1							2
15	Spring	Hattie M. Chase	8	26	15	15	15	15	15	12	7	5	4									10
15	Fall	Hattie M. Chase	12	25	17	15	17	17	17	16	7	5	4	1		1						10
15	Winter	Hattie M. Chase	10	28	13	13	14	14	14	14	9	7	4	2								4

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. MARSHALL, } *School Board*
JAMES S. PEAVEY, } *of*
J. E. MCINTIRE. } *Town District.*

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

KOLLIN J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn							
Jan.	7 Helen	F	F	L	Charles E Merrow	Musetta Hadley	Farmer	Jefferson	Jefferson	30	21
	8 Marian	M	F	L	D E Rowell	Helen Crabbe	Photographer	Lancaster	Mass	37	27
	18		F	L	Stephen O'Malley	Bridget McKaig	R R Employee	Canada	Wolfsram Can	37	25
	20		F	L	John Rines	Bertha Thomas	Stone cutter	Lancaster	"	19	15
	20		F	L	W C Sherburne	Carrie Smith	Merchant	Portland Me	"	36	35
Feb.	24 John Ernest	M	F	L	J B P Oliver	Elizabeth St Croix	Express Agent	Nicolette P Q	Nicolette P Q	45	39
	27		F	L	Arthur Shinnoe	Jennie Hartford	Laborer	Canada	Lancaster	31	22
	2		F	L	Fred Dodge	Jennie McCowan	"	Lynn	Canada	31	25
	4 Rose Delina	M	F	L	John W. Vane	Dorothy McRobert	R R Employee	Canada	Lynn Can	27	24
	4 Harold Vincent	M	F	L	Edward Gilbert	Dorothy Walsh	Laborer	St Bernard Can	Quebec Can	36	21
March	5 Albert Rupert	M	F	L	W C Finnegan	Lizzie Dowd	R R conductor	No Stratford	"	25	25
	5 Edward Reynold	M	F	L						25	25
	6 Bernice Franklin	M	F	L	John Lang	Isadora Barron	Raggage Master	Limerick Me	Bulwer P Q	28	29
	12		F	L	Charles Gardner	Della J Flaherty	harnessmaker	Bethlehem	Lancaster	32	28
	13		F	L	Edmond Minah	Nellie Berryman	Blacksmith	Gaspie Can	Quebec Can	33	26
April	19 Fred	M	F	L	Charles Carr	Sarah Sheridan	Teamster	Leeds Can	Lancaster	35	23
	21		F	L	Frank Benson	Elizabeth Flacy	Farmer	"	Lancaster	34	39
	21		F	L	George B Underwood	Myrtle Peterson	Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster	34	39
	26		F	L	Thomas Sullivan	Ellen O'Donnell	Tailor	Lancaster	Lancaster	31	24
	26		F	L	Fred C Ingalls	Amette Sleeper	"	Stead P Q	Quebec Can	32	31
March	13		F	L	Martin Monahan	Kate McGary	Farmer	Canada	Leeds Can	32	31
	13		F	L	James Coyle	Louisa Lea	Laborer	Canada	England	36	38
	15		F	L	John Matthews	Cora Marden	carpenter	Lancaster	Jefferson	24	23
	18		F	L	Fred Dickerson	Aldie Chase	"	Shelburne Vt	Lisbon	38	23
	19		F	L	Joseph Vashon	Mary Delvearean	"	Canada	Canada	39	39
April	21		F	L	John O'Hara	Elizabeth Gallagher	Laborer	St Bridgetts Can	Wolfsram Can	45	38
	21		F	L	Robert Smith	Lucy Ramsey	Farmer	Lancaster	Clarksville	34	33
	28		F	L	Walter V Buzzell	Lucy Cummings	Plasterer	Manchester	Lancaster	36	31
	31		F	L	James L Dow	Jennie Porter	hotel Prop'r	Pittsburg	"	29	29
	31		F	L	E C Aney	Lizzie Black	Farmer	"	"	37	35
April	4 Mary Ann	M	F	L	Allen McLean	Loranda Smith	"	Madison	Sheffield Vt	37	35
	7		F	L	Fred D Kennett	Addie Whitman	"	Jefferson	Jefferson	29	19

BIRTHS CONTINUED.

27	May	11	Joseph Miedland	M	F	L	8	James Melloff	Elta Willard	Laborer	Halifax	42
28		19		M	F	L	2	Alfred Stoddard	R. R. Employee	R. R. Employee	West Milton	27
29		25		M	F	L	3	Joseph Hartwell	Teamster	Teamster	St. Agatha P. Q.	28
30		27		M	F	L	5	Thomas Mahoney	Farmer	Farmer	Littleton	29
31		30		M	F	L	1	M. E. Stowell	Susan Dunbar	Farmer	New Brunswick	30
32	June	4		M	F	L	1	Robert Lehman	Isabelle Mullen	Stone cutter	Crown Point N. Y.	31
33		11		M	F	L	1	Patrick Blumene	Charles Small	Farmer	Northumberland	32
34		12	Harry Barron	M	F	L	2	George Boucher	Emma Bailey	Farmer	Waterford Vt.	33
35		13		M	F	L	1	Paul S. Streeter	Edna Stoddard	Physician	St. Johnsbury Vt.	34
36		14		M	F	L	2	Harry C. Carpenter	Edna Stoddard	Farmer	Waterford Vt.	35
37		15	Reta Dudley	M	F	L	3	Joseph Jones	Sarah Perkins	Laborer	Laurens Mass.	36
38		20		M	F	L	2	Matthew Powers	Catherine Foshay	Laborer	Laurens Mass.	37
39		23		M	F	L	1	Joseph Langlois	Mary R. Mott	Buzzage	Newbury Vt.	38
40	July	30		M	F	L	3	Frank E. Hadley	Ira Leonard	R. R. Employee	Laurens Mass.	39
41		3		M	F	L	3	Ben Benton	Carrie Carlton	Farmer	Bradford Vt.	40
42		5		M	F	L	8	T. M. McAdams	Bridget Hopkins	Farmer	St. Agatha P. Q.	41
43	Aug	20		M	F	L	1	W. E. Hartford	Larry Aldrich	Marlinist	Laurens	42
44		22		M	F	L	1	John McAdams	Sarah Costello	Farmer	Laurens	43
45		23		M	F	L	1	John McAdams	John McAdams	Farmer	Laurens	44
46		25		M	F	L	9	Henry Young	Rebecca Rankin	Farmer	Laurens	45
47	Sept	27	Elizabeth Walker	M	F	L	2	Elizabeth Rankin	Mary Hill	Farmer	Laurens	46
48		1		M	F	L	1	Elizabeth Rankin	Edith Howe	Farmer	Laurens	47
49		2		M	F	L	4	James B. Paul	Hattie Hartford	Farmer	Laurens	48
50		12		M	F	L	3	Geo. H. Johnson	Edith Long	R. R. Employee	St. John N. B.	49
51		14		M	F	L	2	Michael Carly	Sallie Gibson	Farmer	St. John N. B.	50
52		17		M	F	L	1	Fred Holton	Sallie Gibson	Farmer	St. John N. B.	51
53		17		M	F	L	1	S. W. White	Nellie Mcowan	Laborer	Quebec Canada	52
54		17		M	F	L	1	St. John N. B.	Nellie Mcowan	Laborer	Quebec Canada	53
55		23		M	F	L	6	St. John N. B.	Nellie Mcowan	Laborer	Quebec Canada	54
56	Oct	23		M	F	L	1	John J. Cradle	Joseph Hartford	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	55
57		23		M	F	L	1	William Sherwood	Joseph Hartford	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	56
58		11		M	F	L	6	James Renville	Hattie Coe	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	57
59		15		M	F	L	2	Burton A. Jordan	Jennie L. Doby	Laborer	Westfield Vt.	58
60		20		M	F	L	4	Payson Fernald	Annie McCarthy	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	59
61		21		M	F	L	2	Philip Dawson	Mary Boyle	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	60
62		30		M	F	L	1	Philip Dawson	Lizzie Dawson	Laborer	Westfield Vt.	61
63		30		M	F	L	1	C. W. Brown	Mary Chasman	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	62
64	Nov	3		M	F	L	2	Fred B. Spaulding	Hattie Cannon	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	63
65		10		M	F	L	2	Albert Young	Mary Hill	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	64
66		16		M	F	L	1	Everett E. Cass	Susan Colby	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	65
67		23		M	F	L	1	Harry LaMere	Minnie Oliver	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	66
68		27		M	F	L	1	Harry B. Aney	Grace Norton	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	67
69		27		M	F	L	1	Peter Sheridan	Annie North	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	68
70		28		M	F	L	2	George L. Farney	Kate Barney	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	69
71	Dec	7	Ernest Bert	M	F	L	1	W. G. Hanes	Lea Skinner	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	70
72		10		M	F	L	1	Edith Hartford	Edith Hartford	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	71
73		21		M	F	L	1	Fred S. Howe	Edith Hartford	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	72
74		21		M	F	L	1	James Asanull	Sarah Patch	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	73
75		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	74
76		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	75
77		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	76
78		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	77
79		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	78
80		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	79
81		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	80
82		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	81
83		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	82
84		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	83
85		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	84
86		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	85
87		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	86
88		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	87
89		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	88
90		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	89
91		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	90
92		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	91
93		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	92
94		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	93
95		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	94
96		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	95
97		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	96
98		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	97
99		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	98
100		21		M	F	L	1	Thomas McGulley	Teresa McGulley	Farmer	Westfield Vt.	99

VITAL STATISTICS-CONTINUED.

Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan 16	Lancaster	Simon E. Cummings Abbie McNamara	Lancaster	23	All White	Stone Cutter	Lowell Vt	Harvey Cummings	Montpelier Vt	1	Rev M J B Creamer Lancaster
25	Lancaster	Fred Stevens Myrtle Gray	Belfast Mc	23		R R Employee	Halifax Canada	Thos McNamara	Canada	1	C E McIntire J T Lancaster
26	Lancaster	Ernest Machell Mabel Hale	St Johnsbury	22		Scale Packer	Vermont	Charles Gray	Dexmont Me	1	Rev L R Danforth Lancaster
27	Lancaster	Edith M. Hartford John T. Anney	Lancaster	21		Farmer	Newport Vt	Richard Mitchell	London Eng	1	Rev J Eames Lancaster
Feb 28	Boston	Elsie A. Dolloff George H. Straw	Lancaster	20		P M	Lancaster	J D Howe	Lancaster	1	Rev Stephen H Robbins Boston Mass
Mar 3	Lancaster	Della A. Glines George M. Rowell	Carroll	20		Car Inspector	Pittsburgh	J T Anney	Randolph Vt	2	Rev B F Jefferson Whitefield
Mar 3	Northumb'd	Ida M. Kittle Eugene Gentry jr	Lancaster	20		Farmer	Meredith	L M Straw	Lancaster	1	Rev I C Brown Goyveton
17	Lancaster	Charles F. Plummer Melissa T. Fitzell	Northumb'land	17		R R Employee	Carroll	Newell Glines	Lancaster	1	Rev L R Danforth
Apr 10		William Munn Lillian Holbrook	Northumb'land	17		Confectioner	Northumb'land	Edward Rowell	Canada	1	Rev P F Marston Lancaster
Ang 12		Milton Holbrook Hattie Munn	Northumb'land	19		Laborer	Lancaster	Wm Kittle	England	1	Rev Marston
12		William Munn Lillian Holbrook	Northumb'land	21		Farmer	Canada	D H Dolloff	England	1	Rev Marston
May 4		Mary Flynn Patrick Thomas jr	Lancaster	22		Laborer	Canada	David Holbrook	Stratford	1	Rev Creamer
5		Edward Freeman W H Thompson	Lancaster	24		Farmer	Canada	Thomas Munn	England	1	Rev Danforth
June 2		A E Crawford Alice Dolloff	Lancaster	24		Dentist	Canada	David Holbrook	Canada	1	Rev A N Somers Lancaster
9		Merrill Shurtleff Eunice Porter	Lancaster	24		R R Employee	Scotland	Patrick Thomas	Stratford	2	Rev Marston
14		Edward C Lyon Erta F. McCord	Lancaster	29		Lawyer	Burlington Vt	Horace Porter	Burlington Vt	1	Rev Eames
16		Joseph Langlois Frank Brooks jr	Lancaster	30		Cabinet Maker	Lancaster	Reuben Monilton	New Hampshire	2	Rev Danforth
28		Mabel Marshall Northumb'land	Northumb'land	27		R R Employee	Colbrook	W H Shurtleff	Conjont P Q	1	Rev Creamer
July 12				25		Car Inspector	Lancaster	Horace Porter	Lancaster	1	Rev Creamer
				24			Shawville	Erta Mvot	Shawville	1	
				23			Lancaster	Frank Brooks	Canada	1	
				22			Northumb'land	Alex Marshall	Canada	1	

MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Aug	1	Lancaster	Arthur C Slack	Lancaster	32	Farmer	Cladon Vt	Carlton Slack	Norwich Vt	1	Rev Marston
Sept	20	Madison Vt	Mary E Wadto	Madison Vt	21	Laborer	Royalton Canada	Dillon Wadto	Madison Canada	1	Rev Creamer
		Lancaster	Mary Libby	Lancaster	17	Laborer	Madison	Augustus Libby	Lynn	1	Rev E R Perkins
Oct	26	Northland	Walter Morton	Lancaster	23	Laborer	Lancaster	W B Morton	Lynn	1	Rev C D Reynolds
		Lancaster	Kate E Carbee	Bath Me	25	Carpenter	Lancaster	Edward Carbee	Clarksville Me	1	Rev Marston
	3	Lancaster	Guy Flanders	Lancaster	25	Teacher	Stewartstown	J W Flanders	Portland	1	Rev Marston
	6	Lancaster	Clara A Adams	Lancaster	31	Bank Teller	Lancaster	Francis Adams	Lancaster	1	Rev Marston
		Lancaster	Stinson W Cushing	Lancaster	32	R R Conductor	Lancaster	W M Cushing	Lancaster	1	Rev Marston
		Portland Me	Charles W Norton	Portland	30	Trained Nurse	Montville Me	G W Norton	Lancaster	1	Rev H E Dunbar
		Lancaster	Charlotte Lennox	Portland	24	Machinist	Newport Me	D H Lennox	Newport Me	2	Rev Danforth
	25	Lancaster	Lilla E Wilson	Lancaster	33	Farmer	Lancaster	Andrew Wilson	Quebec	1	Rev Creamer
	27	Lancaster	Albert Brooks	Lancaster	32	Farmer	Lancaster	David Brooks	Quebec	1	Rev Creamer
Nov	20	Lancaster	Mina Bennett	Northumbland	20	Laborer	Northumbland	Peter Bennett	Lancaster	1	Rev Danforth
		Lancaster	Harvey W Hartford	Lancaster	15	Laborer	Lancaster	S W Hartford	Lancaster	1	Rev Marston
		Lancaster	Isabel Savage	Lancaster	27	Hotel clerk	Lancaster	R Savage	Lancaster	1	Rev Marston
		Lancaster	John S Reynolds	Lancaster	28	Freeman	Lancaster	Frederick Reynolds	Lancaster	1	Rev Marston
		Lancaster	Win F Condes	Lancaster	26	Freeman	Lancaster	William Condes	Lancaster	1	Rev Marston
Dec	1	Lancaster	May Robinson	Dundswell	25	Farmer	Lancaster	James Robinson	Bristol P Q	1	Rev Marston
		Lancaster	Samuel S Benton	Dundswell	20	Farmer	Lancaster	James Robinson	Bristol P Q	1	Rev Marston
	8	Lancaster	Etta Bean	Dundswell	39	Farmer	Lancaster	J H Bean	Bristol P Q	1	Rev Marston
		Lancaster	Fred E Nesmith	Dundswell	18	Farmer	Lancaster	G H Bean	Bristol P Q	1	Rev Marston
	25	Lancaster	Minnie E Bennett	Lancaster	32	Machinist	Lancaster	W H Nesmith	Bristol P Q	2	Rev Reynolds
		Lancaster	Harry L Carter	Lancaster	25	Farmer	Lancaster	Samuel Bennett	Bristol P Q	1	Rev Reynolds
	28	Lancaster	Georgie M Gonyea	Lancaster	24	Farmer	Lancaster	Ezra Carter	Bristol P Q	1	Rev Reynolds
		Lancaster		Lancaster	19	Farmer	Lancaster	Peter Gonyea	Bristol P Q	1	Rev Reynolds

VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex & Con.			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days		Male	Female	Single, mar.		Father	Mother		
Jan 22	Lancaster	Fanny M Webster	68	3	26	Ossipee	F	F	M	Housewife	Ossipee	Wolfeboro	Joseph Moulton	Tripp's Cotton
23		Estelle Winters	21			Lancaster	F	F	S	Stone cutter	Canada	No Stratford	W C Winters	Mary Ogle
26		James Peavey	87	9	5	Dorham	M	M	All White	Farmer	Canada		James B Peavey	—Bridges
Feb 7		Mary A Rowell	37	9	5	Colebrook	M	F	M	Housewife		Windham Ct	Henry English	Emily Lincoln
18		Andrew J Congdon	48	2	9	Lancaster	M	F	M	Farmer	Charleston RI	Newark N Y	FC Ingalls	Annette Sleeper
Mar 1		Inez E Howe	20	3	10	Stratford	M	F	M	Housewife	Stratford	Newark N Y	John C Case	Brisey Carter
2		Infant Ingalls	72	3	15	Wheelock Vt	M	F	M	Housewife	Stratford	Newark N Y	John C Case	Brisey Carter
11		Julia C Hodgdon	10	8	11	Newport Vt	M	F	M	Housewife	Stratford	Newark N Y	John C Case	Brisey Carter
18		Merville Groome	32	10	28	Colebrook	M	F	M	Farmer	Charleston	Lancaster	Frederick	Elizabeth Plunking
25		Richard Fletcher	27	7	9	Lancaster	M	F	M	Farmer	Sudbury Vt	Lancaster	Frederick	Elizabeth Plunking
27		Harriet Stetson	77	11	9	Lancaster	M	F	M	Housewife	Chicago	Lancaster	Edward Gillespie	Grace Walsh
29		Harold V Gillespie	1	25		Lancaster	M	F	M	Housewife	Pittsburg	Lancaster	E C Anney	Lizzie Black
31		Infant Anney	58			Lancaster	M	F	M	Housewife	Quebec	Lancaster	Frank Gonyea	Polly Cross
Apr 7		Jane Gonyea	89	4	20	Halfax	M	F	M	Housewife	Madison	Jefferson	Fred D Kennett	Addie Whitman
14		Infant Kennett	89	4	20	Lancaster	M	F	M	Housewife	Madison	Jefferson	Fred D Kennett	Addie Whitman
17		Louisa A Tripp	59	1	16	Whitefield	M	F	M	Housewife	Halfax	Lancaster	James McGoff	Etta Willard
20		Martha Gorham	71	2	24	Whitefield	M	F	M	Housewife	Halfax	Lancaster	James McGoff	Etta Willard
23		Calvin Burns	77	10	23	Whitefield	M	F	M	Housewife	Halfax	Lancaster	James McGoff	Etta Willard
24		Infant McGoff	77	10	23	Lancaster	M	F	M	Housewife	Halfax	Lancaster	James McGoff	Etta Willard
May 18		William R. Hadlock	74	5	29	Guilford	M	F	M	Farmer	Guilford	Massachusetts	Phiny Rosebrook	Phiny Rosebrook
24		Susan M Hadlock	74	5	29	Guilford	M	F	M	Housewife	Guilford	Massachusetts	Daniel McFarland	Mary Bell
28		Fannie C Moulton	66	6	12	Lynman	F	F	M	Housewife	Lynman	Lancaster	Isaac Clough	—Moulton
30		Sarah E Shaw	66	6	12	Lancaster	F	F	M	Housewife	Lancaster	Lancaster	Isaac Clough	—Moulton
19		Infant Stowell	6			Lancaster	F	F	M	Housewife	Lancaster	Lancaster	Isaac Clough	—Moulton
19		Lottie Danforth	40			Concord Vt	F	F	M	Housewife	Concord Vt	Lancaster	Isaac Clough	—Moulton
20		Irene S. Ellis	30			Wolfeboro	F	F	M	Housewife	Concord Vt	Lancaster	Isaac Clough	—Moulton
27		Thomas McKaig	31			Wolfeboro	F	F	M	Housewife	Concord Vt	Lancaster	Isaac Clough	—Moulton
29		Prigden Cotton	73	4	12	Canada	M	F	M	Housewife	Concord Vt	Lancaster	Isaac Clough	—Moulton
June 11		Infant McKaig	63			Lancaster	M	F	M	Housewife	Concord Vt	Lancaster	Isaac Clough	—Moulton
15		Infant Langlais	51	11	23	Jefferson	M	F	M	Housewife	Concord Vt	Lancaster	Isaac Clough	—Moulton
July 15		Mary Merrow	68			Whitefield	F	F	M	Housewife	Concord Vt	Lancaster	Isaac Clough	—Moulton
20		Harriet Parelher	10	26		Lancaster	F	F	M	Housewife	Concord Vt	Lancaster	Isaac Clough	—Moulton
Aug 2		Margaret S Malone	7	24		Lancaster	F	F	M	Housewife	Concord Vt	Lancaster	Isaac Clough	—Moulton
8		Kenneth Moutain	7	24		Lancaster	F	F	M	Housewife	Concord Vt	Lancaster	Isaac Clough	—Moulton
16		Infant McCarten	7	24		Lancaster	F	F	M	Housewife	Concord Vt	Lancaster	Isaac Clough	—Moulton

DEATHS CONTINUED.

Aug	16	Susan Conroy	Canada	F	M	All White	Housewife	Canada	Canada	Canada	P. McGinley	Bridget Hopkins
17	28	Infant McCaffrey	Lancaster	M	M		Fanner		Lancaster	Lancaster	Porter Freeman	—Stockwell
29	29	Walter Parks	"	M	M				Lancaster	Lancaster	John Parks	Nellie Morton
31	31	John Martin	"	M	M				Canada	Canada	John Martin	—Alexander
Sept	2	Infant Johnson	"	M	F				Lancaster	Lancaster	Geo H Johnson	Hattie Hartford
7	17	Robert M Monahan	"	M	F				St Sylvester	G Falls N B	James Monahan	Nancy McCaffrey
17	27	Infant McCaffrey	"	M	F				Canada	Ireland	John McCaffrey	—McGowan
21	31	Joseph Wilder	Ireland	M	M		Fanner				Maunassa Wilder	Jonie McCaffrey
Oct	3	Ralph L Young	Lancaster	M	M		Fanner				Henry Young	Betsy Hemlek
5	30	James O Stevens	"	M	M		Merchant		Malstone	Lemington	Orson Stevens	Maria Holbrook
13	77	Nancy H Hill	"	M	F						Cy's Farnsworth	M'y Farnsworth
15	77	Mary F Batchelder	Chester	M	F		Housewife		Lancaster	Lancaster	Edward Howell	Susan Stone
27	64	James M Rowell	Lancaster	M	F		Fanner		Lancaster	Lancaster	Wm Brown	Mary Crossman
30	45	Infant Brown	"	M	M				Weld Me	Weld Me	C W Brown	Mary Crossman
30	30	Infant Merrill	"	M	M				Weld Me	Weld Me	John Merrill	—Merrill
Nov	3	Infant Young	Lowell Me	F	F				Canada	Canada	Albert Young	Mary Hill
8	91	Infant Fernald	Lancaster	F	F				Jackson	Northumberland	Payson Fernald	Mary Boyle
13	24	Annette L Dow	"	F	F							
21	59	Susan Dennis	"	F	F		Seamstress					
23	83	Phidella Clough	Lynan	F	F				Lynan	Lynan	Hoskins	Rachel Millen
24	7	Infant Barney	Lancaster	F	F				Millon Vt	Ireland	Geo L Barney	Kate Barney
26	14	James A Straw	Concord	M	M				Concord	W Frampton PQ	Geo W Straw	Margaret Coyle
Dec	1	Fritz T Myer	Concord	M	M				Concord			
11	73	Richard W Weeks	Willsboro Vt	M	M		Fanner				Jas W Weeks Jr	Mary Eastman
21	89	Richard W Weeks	Lancaster	M	F		Housewife		Lancaster	Canada	Thos McGinley	Tech McGoldrick
22	8	Infant McGinley	"	M	F							

Report of Cemetery Committee.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand as per report, Feb. 24, 1897	\$ 91 53
Received from sale of lots	118 00
Received from Eugene McIntire, on trustee's note	400 00
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	\$609 53

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid out as per vouchers	588 18
Cash on hand	21 35
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	\$609 53

The old tomb becoming unfit for use and a disgrace to the cemetery, we have had it removed and the stone used for the foundation to a modern brick tomb which we have had built near the entrance. and which will cost, when complete, about \$600.

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. McINTIRE, } Trustees.
C. A. HOWE, }

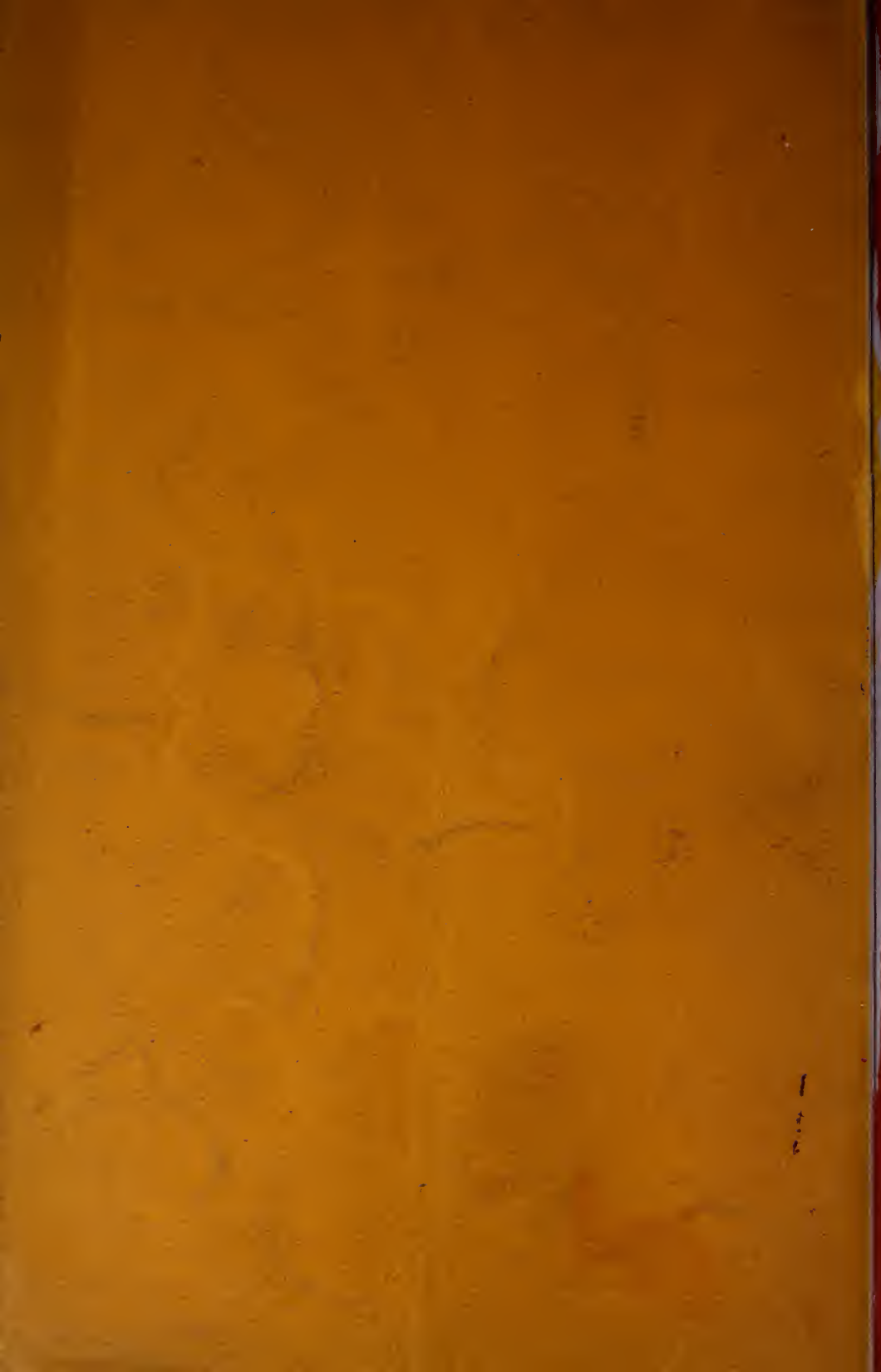
Lancaster, N. H., Feb. 19, 1898.

Report of Town Clerk.

Dogs licensed in accordance with the law passed by the legislature of 1891, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other property by dogs."

Male dogs, 109	\$211 50	
Female dogs, 3	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$224 00
Paid for dog licenses	\$ 2 00	
Geo. W. Aldrich, dog killer	27 00	
Town clerk fees, 112 dogs	22 40	
E. H. Hallett, town treasurer	172 60	
	<hr/>	\$224 00

R. J. BROWN, *Town Clerk.*



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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Lancaster qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
2. To choose three selectmen, treasurer, and other necessary officers for the ensuing year.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the following purposes :

First. To meet current expenses of the town and apply on the principal and interest of the town debt.

Second. For building and repairing highways and bridges.

Third. For building and repairing sidewalks.

Fourth. For breaking rock and building macadam roads and streets.

Fifth. For lighting streets.

Sixth. For the observance of Memorial day.

Seventh. For school books and supplies.

Eighth. For the support of reading room.

Ninth. To see what action the town will take relative to extending the existing sewer system, and raise money therefor.

4. To direct how the sums raised for any of the above purposes shall be expended.

5. To direct how the school money shall be divided.

6. To see if the town will vote to build walks in Centennial Park, and raise money therefor.

7. To see if the town will vote to make repairs upon the library building, and raise money for the same.

8. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appropriation made under Article 8th in March, 1898, and pass any vote relating thereto, and direct how the money already raised under said Article shall be expended.

9. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a special police officer, for night service, in Lancaster village, for the ensuing year.

10. To hear the report of the Police Court and see what action the town will take thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this 27th day of February, 1899.

FRANK SMITH,	} Selectmen
FRED S. LINSOTT,	
	} of
	} Lancaster.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION.

	No.	Value.
Polls	981	\$98,100 00
Real estate		1,094,830 00
Horses	805	31,343 00
Oxen	8	280 00
Cows	1,356	26,901 00
Other cattle	316	5,402 00
Sheep	807	2,297 00
Hogs	7	36 00
Carriages	51	3,420 00
Bank stock and money at interest		42,068 00
Stock in trade		96,750 00
Mills, aqueducts and bridges		46,300 00
		—————\$1,447,727 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED.

State tax	\$3,485 00
County tax	5,763 00
Interest on notes and bonds	1,500 00
Support of poor	800 00
Support of schools	4,400 00
Public library	400 00
Town officers	2,100 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,200 00
	—————\$20,648 00
Amount to be received from state	4,500 00
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Amount raised for current expenses	\$16,148 00
Highways and bridges	3,500 00
Sidewalks	400 00

Memorial day	\$ 100 00
Lighting streets	1,250 00
School books and supplies	900 00
Shoe shop	1,000 00
Sewers	1,600 00
Macadamizing Main street	1,000 00

Total amount of town tax	\$25,898 00
Precinct tax	\$2,671 00
Union District tax	3,850 00
Town “	650 00
	<hr/> \$7,171 00

Total tax assessed	\$ 33,069 00
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Inventory of town	\$1,447,727 00
Inventory of precinct	1,025,675 00
Inventory of Union district	1,007,742 00
Inventory of Town district	439,985 00

Rate of town tax, \$1.85 on \$100.

Rate of precinct tax, \$.27 on \$100.

Rate of Town district tax \$.15 on \$100.

Rate of Union district tax, \$.40 on \$100.

SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE. 1899.

For state tax	\$ 2,962 25
County tax	5,763 00
Interest on notes and bonds	1,500 00
Support of poor	800 00
Support of schools	4,400 00
Public library	400 00
Town officers	2,100 00
Fire department	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,200 00

Amount estimated to be received from state,	4,500 00
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Necessary for current expenses,	\$15,625 25
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Highways and bridges	\$4,000 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Memorial day	100 00
Lighting streets	1,350 00
School books and supplies	900 00
Night police	600 00
Reading room, if voted	400 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1899.

Due from C. E. McIntire, collector, 1897	\$562 03
“ “ “ 1898	2,984 38
“ town of Guildhall	50 00
“ rent of school lots	116 00
Liquor, fixtures, etc.	363 48
Cash in hands of treasurer	3,297 55
Amount due from county	539 38
Amount in hands of Overseer of Poor	130 33
Taxes bid off by town	355 80
	<hr/> \$8,398 95

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Land and building purchased of C. & M. R. R.	\$3,087 80
Stone crusher plant	2,598 00
Store house and land, Prospect street	700 00
Three road machines	200 00
Play ground	1,800 69
Safe and office furniture	225 00
Tiling and lumber	69 00
Three snow rollers	150 00
Hand stone roller	10 00
Pump	50 00
Other tools	50 00
Two snow plows	123 42
	<hr/> \$9,063 91

LIABILITIES.

Notes	\$ 7,500 00
Bonds	30,000 00
Interest on notes and bonds	534 39
Due C. E. McIntire, 1897	25 00
Due C. E. McIntire, 1898	50 00
Town history appropriation	2,098 84
Outstanding orders	233 30
Money raised for shoe shop	1,000 00
Fred Holton, collector 1896	1 00
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Gross liabilities	\$ 41,442 53
Available assets	8,398 95
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Liabilities above available assets	33,043 58
Unavailable assets	9,063 91
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Liabilities less total assets	\$23,979 67

HIGHWAYS.

John Parks, road agent	\$1,630 05
Eugene Sullivan, road agent	1,275 86
Payson Fernald, road agent	1,117 05
Peter Carter, work on highway 1897	1 87
John Doonan, work	75
Michael Conroy, trucking	50
Hiram Davis, screening gravel	10 50
Jas. Rainville, "	9 00
Hiram Davis, "	9 00
B. F. Carter, labor	63
Geo. Cummings, trucking	1 25
Marcel Vashon, labor	1 28
Amadon Bros., lumber	1 81
Fred Rowe, plank	50
Michael Hogan, labor	1 50
Fred C. Chessman, labor	2 50

Clarence Little	labor	\$ 2 25
Jas. Craigie	" 1897	2 25
Geo. H. Stalbird	" "	75
Thos. McGinley removing snow from side-		
walk		2 50
Thompson Mfg. Co., pipe for driveway		4 10
Truland & Co., wire and staples		15 12
Elwin Goodale, work on road		4 55
W. H. Hartley, work self and team		4 50
Thompson Mfg. Co., material as per bill		34 04
		<hr/> \$4,134 01

BREAKING ROADS.

E. D. Ewen	\$15 50
E. B. Morse	20 00
Geo. N. Gray	4 35
Peter Carter	3 45
John McGary	4 50
S. F. McNally	4 25
G. A. Marshall	2 25
J. H. Merrow	9 50
A. J. Flaherty	4 50
S. A. Jordan	5 00
Fred Royles	2 25
Amadon Bros.	20 85
W. H. Knight	6 00
C. E. Hartford	9 60
John Costello	3 00
A. W. Smith	4 50
C. P. Hartford	5 00
E. E. Smith, work done by N. R. Stickney	9 50
John Blodgett	1 12
C. E. Kimball	19 00
Harlie Smith	50
N. J. Cotton	1 20
Geo. A. Hartford	7 95

Stephen Emerson	\$ 2 85
Moore & Spaulding, work done by E. A.	
Stickney	9 00
Terry White	11 60
Geo. A. Webster	10 10
John Smith	5 70
Henry Chase	9 20
Wm. Doonan	6 82
Chas. E. Emerson	3 00
John J. Farnham	10 20
C. S. Hodgdon	1 00
Daniel Reed	1 50
C. E. Wentworth	63 50
Wm. Sheltry	4 50
Geo. H. Nevers	1 20
Jas. Fletcher	3 75
Jas. Truland	4 88
E. M. Monahan	11 25
W. F. Darby	60
F. D. Kellum	3 50
Henry Wilder	4 25
Benj. Benton	15 75
Fred Holton	9 75
J. G. Merrow	1 85
D. W. Batchelder	7 50
W. W. Buswell	3 00
Wilbur D. Cram	7 88
Wm. Redmond	7 65
J. S. Peavey	2 50
Ed. Emerson	1 50
F. A. Padfield	3 75
G. H. Johnson	2 00
Elwin Goodale	1 00
Fay O. Stevens	1 97
Thos. Alexander	75

S. A. Way	\$ 2 70
F. W. Spaulding	1 50
Elwin Goodale	7 50
	<hr/> \$410 72
	<hr/> \$4,544 73

NEW ROAD FROM CAUSEWAY STREET.

Small & McKaig	\$568 58
Williams & Davis, surveying	20 80
	<hr/> \$589 38

MACADAM ROAD.

Macadam road on Main street	\$1,257 97
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The above is the cost of macadam road from corner Bunker Hill avenue to Boston & Maine railroad crossing, which is about fifteen hundred feet, and an average width of forty feet, and contains about seven thousand square yards, at a cost of 18 cents a yard. We have also moved the crusher and put up new buildings covering all the machinery at a cost of about \$500. We have also made a contract with Baker & Hartley to furnish the town rock for five years at 85 cents a cubic yard delivered on the road. The contract has four more years to run, and we are of the opinion, that while the plant is in first-class repair it will be wise for the town to appropriate a liberal sum each year during the continuance of the contract to extend our macadam roads.

COST OF SEWERS.

Middle street	\$ 1,086 70
North Main street	320 33
Railroad street	494 74
General sewer expense, new catch basins, cleaning sewers, etc	187 43
	<hr/> \$2,089 20
Less sewer assessments	395 00
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Net cost of sewers	\$1,694 20

SIDEWALKS.

J. M. Monahan, concrete work	\$ 45 18
Roach & McGraw, "	330 25
Thomas Nedean, work on Cottage street	5 00
Sumner Mathews, "	2 25
Wm. White, work on Richardson street	3 00
Marcel Vashau, "	3 00
Anadon Bros., lumber for Cottage street	12 36
Richard Hovey, removing rock from walk	2 00
	<hr/> \$ 403 04

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid I. W. Quimby, Overseer of Poor, town orders	\$ 800 00
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STREET LIGHTS.

Lancaster and Jefferson Electric Co.	\$ 1,196 80
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We are now paying for 114 lights, six of which have been added during the past year.

LANCASTER FIRE PRECINCT.

W. H. McCarten, treasurer	\$ 3,671 00
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TOWN HISTORY.

A. F. Rowell, printing	\$ 4 25
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MEMORIAL DAY.

D. T. Timberlake	\$ 100 00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

F. D. Hutchins, treasurer	\$ 400 00
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SCHOOLS.

J. E. McIntire, treasurer Town district	\$ 2,348 51
Fred C. Cleaveland, treasurer Union district	\$ 6,551 49

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Union district	\$ 641 18
Town district	220 65
	<hr/> \$861 83

TOWN OFFICERS.

Geo. S. Kenison, special police	\$ 1 50
J. S. Peavey, supervisor Feb. and March	21 00
C. L. Hurley, auditor	5 00
Chas. Cleveland, auditor	5 00
G. A. Marshall, balance as selectman 1898	19 00
C. H. Wentworth, supervisor Feb. and Mar.	21 00
F. S. Linscott, balance selectman 1898	19 00
W. H. Shurtleff, supervisor Feb. and March	21 00
Edward Spaulding bal. as selectman	18 00
Frank Smith, selectman	214 00
Fred S. Linscott "	232 00
Geo. M. Amadon "	119 00
W. H. Shurtleff, supervisor Nov.	30 00
Geo. S. Kenison, special police	3 00
F. H. Nourse, ballot clerk	5 00
C. H. Wentworth, supervisor Nov.	24 00
Geo. V. Moulton, liquor agent	137 50
J. S. Peavey, supervisor	25 00
W. P. Buckley, moderator two years	25 00
I. W. Quimby, overseer of poor	100 00
Fred C. Cleaveland, ballot clerk	5 00
Levi Parker, services as police	13 00
G. W. Aldrich, special police	3 00
N. P. Coe, "	2 00
Burleigh Roberts, ballot clerk	5 00
Merrill Shurtleff, "	5 00
R. J. Brown, town clerk	200 00
S. W. Cushing, treasurer	50 00
Fred Holton, tax collector	79 00
Chas. E. McIntire, tax collector	225 00
	<hr/> \$1,632 00

School Board:

Fred C. Cleaveland, Union district	\$50 00
Chas. A. Howe, "	30 00

Lizzie D. Buckley, Union district	\$ 25 00	
E. F. Stockwell, "	25 00	
J. L. Dow, "	25 00	
Mrs. H. B. Carpenter, "	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$180 00
J. E. McIntire, Town district	\$45 00	
J. S. Peavey, "	32 00	
G. A. Marshall, "	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$117 00
Board of Health:		
J. I. Williams, board of health	\$35 00	
H. B. Carpenter, "	25 00	
Frank Spooner, "	25 00	
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		\$2,014 00

NIGHT POLICE.

Patrick Judge	\$ 600 00
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MISCELLANEOUS.

A. F. Rowell, town report	\$ 85 00
Geo. W. Carpenter, balance on liquor account	62 19
T. C. Beattie, care of tramps and drunks	23 00
F. A. Dickson, moving liquor agency	75
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's books	16 50
Carrie Lindsey, $\frac{1}{4}$ of sidewalk front of Allen and Benton building	17 40
C. F. Sedgell, balance snowing bridges	5 00
Jas. Purtle, work at stone crusher	1 05
Mike Walsh, work on park	3 75
Geo. Kenison, work on old cemetery	1 00
Amadon Bros., lumber for stone crusher	118 33
Sumner Mathews, work on "	27 00
E. E. Simonds " "	95 01

Chas. Sherwood, setting trees and work on park	\$ 4 75
Joseph Cloudman, work on crusher	13 00
Geo. Cummings, trucking	2 70
Wm. Conroy, painting on library and bridge	10 13
Geo. Cummings, trucking	3 50
S. C. Nightengale & Child, repairs on stone crusher	67 91
Climax Road Machine Co., repairs	15 50
Good Road Machine Co., repairs on stone crusher	49 65
Geo. W. Tibbetts, repairs for road machine	10 80
Geo. Kenison, care of old cemetery	7 00
William Putnam, curbing at paper mill bridge	18 00
Thos Sullivan, trucking	3 75
E. E. Simonds, work on stone crusher	3 40
Cummings & Co., chairs for selectmen's room	3 00
F. A. Dickson, trucking	2 00
A. F. Rowell, printing town orders	5 50
B. & M. R. R., freight	5 07
S. W. Cushing, damages to house lot	22 50
G. M. Amadon, water tub on highway	3 00
Geo. S. Kenison, care of cemetery lots	7 00
Thomas Sullivan, trucking	1 00
John Parks, work on tool house	24 00
“ moving stone crusher	64 50
Clarence Little, running line Causeway St.	3 15
Stephen Simmons “	3 15
Warren Sargent, “	3 15
Geo. Barney “	2 40
J. E. Foshey, “	75
C. H. Ingerson, trucking	25
L. F. Moore, mdse. as per bill	18 23
T. C. Beattie, care of tramps and drunks	16 50

J. I. Williams, services as engineer	\$ 10 00
Williams & Davis, "	5 40
E. B. Hunt, perambulating town line	11 25
Williams & Davis, "	18 00
L. B. Whipp, food for election officers	7 50
Thos. Sullivan, trucking	50
Chas. Ingerson, "	50
E. V. Cobleigh, insurance on town hall	40 00
A. F. Rowell, printing check list	15 00
Geo. H. Colby, mdse. as per bill	2 30
Fred S. Linscott, mdse., freight and express	12 70
Baker and Hartley, work and material	14 65
W. G. Baker, rent of stone crusher site	20 00
Adley & Donahue, labor and material	9 45
A. M. Beattie, water rent highway '97-'98	6 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., mdse.	30 96
P. J. Hurley, trucking	13 35
Drew, Jordan & Buckley, attorney fees	100 00
Joseph Winch, labor 1897	1 80
Fred Ingalls, labor	50
B. & M. railroad, freight on snow plows	3 42
L. S. Hartford, water on highway	3 00
Geo. Cummings, sanding sidewalks	1 00
J. G. Merrow, water on highway,	3 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., glass for hearse	1 50
Mike Conroy, trucking	1 00
C. H. Wentworth, sheep killed by dogs	8 50
S. W. Stalbird, water on highway	3 00
A. B. Black, 2 snow plows	120 00
C. F. Sedgell, snowing bridges	5 00
Thos. Sullivan, trucking	50
Geo. Cummings, sanding sidewalks	2 50
Lancaster Water Co., labor and material	44 64
Geo. Cummings, breaking sidewalks on contract	5 00

G. A. Marshall, enumeration of scholars	\$ 2 00
W. H. McCarten, treasurer, jail fees, police court	84 90
Adley & Donahue, hinges for tool house	2 00
Frank Spooner, returning births and deaths	3 75
I. W. Quimby, stationery, etc	3 50
J. R. Flanders, storing voting furniture 2 yrs	5 00
J. S. Peavey, enumeration of scholars	3 00
F. W. Spaulding, sheep killed by dogs	4 50
L. R. Danforth, returning marriages	5 00
J. E. McIntire, enumerating scholars	2 00
Carrie Shoff, work on town books	10 00
Sullivan & Cleaveland, fees in Nellie Mar- tin case	15 00
Geo. W. Aldrich, breaking sidewalks on contract	4 00
Geo. W. Aldrich, breaking sidewalks be- fore contract	2 25
T. C. Beattie, care of tramps and drunks	19 00
Thomas Carbee, enumeration of scholars	10 00
Geo. Cummings, breaking sidewalks on contract	4 00
J. E. McIntire, enumeration cards, etc.	3 75
Thompson Mfg. Co., bookcase for town clerk's office	22 50
E. F. Stockwell, returning birth and deaths	12 25
Ezra Mitchell, "	5 50
R. J. Brown, rent of office for selectmen	40 00
" record book and stationery	11 40
Frank Smith & Co., mdse. and labor	149 29
" " material stone crusher	132 92
Frank Peabody, repairs on hearse	3 00
G. W. Carpenter, supplies board of health	3 90
J. I. Williams, printing "	1 50
S. W. VanNest, repairs on hearse	3 75

W. R. Stockwell, water on highway	\$ 3 00
G. W. Aldrich, trucking	1 00
Thomas Nadeau, work on tool house	75
Fred Holton, sheep killed by dogs	4 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., material as per bill	10 78
	—————\$1,962 32

Feb. 27, 1899.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. A. CLEVELAND, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

TREASURERS' REPORT.

E. H. Hallett, Treasurer, in account with the town of Lancaster, Feb. 19, to March 12, 1898, inclusive:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 19	\$4,908 36
Mrs. F. P. Wells, cemetery lot Dis. No. 10	\$5 00
State treasurer, bounty on bears	20 00
	----- \$25 00
	----- \$4,933 36

DISBURSEMENTS.

C. E. McIntire, services as collector	\$165 00
David Parks, police service	4 00
Geo. W. Cummings, police service	9 00
W. E. Ingerson, “	9 00
E. B. Morse, work on highway	20 00
J. D. Cummings, “	1 00
E. Mitchell, returning births and deaths	5 00
Frank Spooner, “	5 25
“ service board of health	25 00
Ladd & Fletcher, attorneys	175 00
Thompson Mfg. Co., glass for hearse	3 50
Truland & Co., wire delivered G. A. McDonald	3 00
H. J. Cummings, boarding tramps, drunks	25 00
T. C. Beattie, services in liquor cases	22 84
Mrs. M. A. Hastings, reading rooms	123 25
W. H. Hartley, patching sidewalk	10 75
W. H. Shurtleff, services as supervisor	18 00
L. H. Parker, services as police	21 00
E. B. Morse, highways, Feb. 15 to Mch. 8	20 00

Bal. interest on bonds to Jan. 1, 1898	\$ 210 00
S. W. Cushing, treasurer 1898	4,057 77
	—————\$4,933 36

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

Dec. 31, 1898.

CHAS. L. HURLEY, }
C. A. CLEVELAND, } Auditors.

S. W. Cushing in account with town of Lancaster :

RECEIPTS.

1898-1899.

To received from E. H. Hallett, treasurer	
1897	\$ 4,057 77
To received from sale of toboggan shute	12 00
“ “ C. E. Allen estate taxes '90	50 00
“ “ Town order cancelled	1 85
“ “ Lancaster Trust Co., proceeds of notes	2,500 00
“ “ License on art museum	4 00
“ “ Lumber at crusher	2 00
“ “ State treasurer, insurance tax	67 50
“ “ State treasurer, railroad tax	290 69
“ “ “ savings bank tax	3,791 56
“ “ “ literary fund	377 40
“ “ rent on school lots	16 00
“ “ Geo. V. Moulton, liquor agent	360 21
“ “ R. J. Brown, dog licenses	194 15
“ “ rent on Owen place	50 00
“ “ Pool table licenses	20 00
“ “ Fred Holton, collector '96	420 00
“ “ C. E. McIntire, “ '97	1,261 31
“ “ “ “ '98	31,399 59
	—————\$44,876 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

By paid Eugene Sullivan acct. highway	\$1,275 86
Payson Fernald “	1,117 05
John Parks “	1,494 58
Work on highways	1,035 68
Macadam roads	1,122 66
Sewers and catch basins	1,330 92
Sidewalks	429 84
Lumber for sidewalks and sewers	45 13
Interest on notes and bonds	1,341 34
Lancaster and Jefferson Elec.Co.	1,196 80
J. E. McIntire, school purposes (Town District)	2,569 16
F. C. Cleaveland, school purposes (Union District)	7,192 67
Enumerating scholars	15 00
Sheep killed by dogs	17 00
I. W. Quimby, overseer of poor,	800 00
Repairs on stone crusher	117 56
Moving “	81 50
Rent “	20 00
Work and material crusher	272 44
Repairs on road machine	26 30
“ hearse	6 75
Printing and stationery	149 26
Trucking	32 55
Town officers	1,945 50
Precinct	3,671 00
County tax	5,763 05
Snowing bridges	10 00
Freight and express	21 19
Police services	460 50
Public library	400 00
Tramps and drunks	58 50
Attorney's fees	115 00

By paid work on cemeteries	\$ 15 00
Watering troughs on highway	21 00
Labor	69 95
Surveying	46 00
Merchandise	1,211 38
returning births, deaths and marriages	26 50
G. W. Carpenter, balance liquor account	62 19
Memorial day	100 00
Wm. Conroy, painting library	10 13
Stone work on Main street bridge,	18 00
S. W. Cushing, land damage	22 50
Chairs for selectmen's office	3 00
E. B. Hunt, perambulating town line	11 25
State treasurer, state tax	2,962 25
Insurance on town hall	40 00
Lancaster Trust Co., notes	2,500 00
L. B. Whipp, food for election officers	7 50
A. B. Black, snow plows	120 00
Lancaster Water Co., work and material	44 64
board and clothes for parties sent to county jail from police court	84 90
½ rent selectmen's office	40 00
Thompson Mfg. Co. book case	22 50
J.R.Flanders, storing voting fixtures	5 00
Cash on hand	3,297 55
	—————\$44,876 03

Feb. 27, 1899.

Examined accounts and found proper vouchers for all disbursements.

C. A. CLEVELAND, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

John Parks, Road Agent, in account with the town of Lancaster:

RECEIPTS.

1898.

April	30	To town order	\$200 00
June	3	“ “	300 00
July	2	“ “	200 00
Aug.	13	“ “	200 00
Sept.	3	“ “	150 00
	29	“ “	150 00
Oct.	17	“ tool house	24 00
	17	“ moving stone crusher	64 50
	17	“ Middle street sewer	17 00
	17	“ macadam roads	30 00
	17	“ “ rock	13 65
Nov.	19	“ town order	150 00
Feb.	15	“ “	130 93
			\$1,630 08

DISBURSEMENTS.

1898.

By paid Patrick Thomas, 1 day	\$1 50
Fred Gonyea, 1 day	1 50
Richard Thomas, 1 day	1 50
Harry L. Carter, 5 days	7 50
Fred Carter, 7½ days	11 25
John Carr, 4 days	6 00
Dennis Stanley and team, 4 days	12 00
Frank Gochee and team, 2 days	6 00
Barney Campbell, 1½ days	2 25
John Thomas, 7½ days	11 25
James M. Monahan and team, 1½ day	4 50
Stephen Green and team, 1½ day	4 50

Patrick Thomas, 1½ day	\$ 2 25
John Parks, 8¼ days	16 50
“ man and team, 9 days	27 00
John Carr, 5 days	7 50
Fred Carter, 6 days	9 00
Jed Boutwell, 2 days	3 00
John Ogle, 8 days	12 00
Joe Vashon, 4 days	6 00
John Parks, 5 days	10 00
John Parks, man and team, 9½ days	28 50
“ “ 10 days	20 00
“ “ 5½ days	16 50
John Carr, 6½ days	9 75
Fred Carter, 6 days	9 00
Jared Boutwell, 6½ days	9 75
Frank Gouche and team, 5 days	15 00
John Ogle, 3 days	4 50
John Thomas, 7½ days	11 25
Frank Smith & Co., man and team 4 days	12 00
Harry Carter, ½ day	75
John Parks, 15 days	30 00
Jared Boutwell	12 00
Harry Carter, 14 days	21 00
Thos. Hopkins, 4 ½ days	6 75
John Parks, 9 days	18 00
“ man and team 48½ days	145 50
“ “ ½ day	75
John Carr, 21 days	31 50
Frank Gouche and team 1 day	3 00
John Ogle, 21 days,	31 50
Frank Smith & Co., man and team 22 days	66 00
“ “ 4½ days	6 75
Harry Carter, 9 days	13 50
John Parks, 8½ days	17 00
“ man and team 25 days	75 00

John Carr 13½ days	\$ 20 25
“ 9½ days	14 25
John Thomas, 5½ days	8 25
Frank Lucas, 5½ days	8 25
David Parks, 6½ days	9 75
John Ogle, 2 days	3 00
John Parks, 15 days	30 00
“ man and team 33 days	99 00
“ man 1½ day	2 25
Harry Carter, 2 days	3 00
Ned Shea, 2 days	3 00
1800 feet road plank	18 00
1200 “	12 00
Jed Boutwell, (J. I. W. trustee) 4 days	6 00
John Thomas, 9½ days	14 25
Frank Lucas, 14½ days	21 50
Mike Hogan, 12 days	18 00
John Carr, 6⅓ days	9 50
Frank Lucas, 11 days	16 50
John Parks, 17 5-6 days	35 67
“ man and team, 31 1-6 days	93 50
“ man 1 day	1 50
Steve Simmons, 10 days	15 00
John Parks, 11 days	22 00
“ man and team 21 days	63 00
“ man 2 days	3 00
John Parks, 13 days	26 00
“ man and team, 19½ days	58 50
Stephen Simmons, 6½ days	9 75
F. Smith & Co., bill	43 81
Thomas Hopkins	1 35
J. R. Parks, plank	4 24
H. S. Webb, gravel	4 15
Fred Holton, sand	7 50
Henry Peaslee, sand	4 00

George VanDyke, sand	\$ 4 00
Dana Rosebrook, sand	3 00
Baker & Hartley, crushed rock	13 65
David Parks, 8 days	12 00
W. W. Morton, 2 days	3 00
John Parks, 2 days	4 00
“ and team, 2 days, 4 hours	6 00
W. W. Morton, 2 days	3 00
John Parks, ½ day	1 00
“ 2 days team	3 00
Edward Woodward, 1 day	2 00
“ team, 1 day	3 00
W. W. Morton, 7½ days	11 25
John Parks, 7 days	14 00
“ team 5 days, 4 hours	16 50
“ team 2 days, 6 hours	9 00
Patrick Thomas, 4 days	6 00
Stephen Simmons and team, ½ day	75
Richard Thomas, 2 days	3 00
John Bowker, 2 days	3 00
John Hopkins, 2 days	3 00
Joseph Hopkins, 2 days	3 00
Charles Gotham team, 1½ day	2 25
Stamps, (I. R.)	35
Adley & Donahue	10 86
Frank Smith & Co.	1 50
Total	—————\$1,630 08

Examined and found correct with vouchers for the same.

FRANK SMITH,	} Selectmen
FRED S. LINS COTT,	
	Lancaster.

Payson Fernald in account with the town of Lancaster :

1898.

RECEIPTS.

April	13	Town order	\$ 100 00
May	31	"	200 00
June	20	"	200 00
July	20	"	100 00
Aug	15	"	150 00
Oct	22	"	150 00
Feb	15	"	75 00
Feb	15	"	142 05
			<hr/> \$1,117 05

1898.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Andrew Damon	\$ 10 00
Michael Hogan	24 00
Peter Small	26 25
J. A. Monahan	13 00
Michael Laughrey	60 00
H. J. Guernsey	14 25
Allen Chase	3 50
Osborn Scott	48 00
John O'Neil	13 50
W. C. Hodgdon	30 75
S. F. McNally	3 00
J. S. Woodward	3 00
Geo. H. Morse	9 75
Sumner Mathews	4 50
John O'Neil	13 50
James E. McGraw	15 00
J. S. Peavey	2 00
George Peavey	6 00
Warren Peavey	4 50
Charles E. Emerson	4 50
Adley & Donahue	32 30
M. J. Millette	3 53
Frank P. Wells, 2500 feet plank	22 50

Charles H. Emerson	\$ 7 00
M. J. Monahan	24 40
M. E. Stowell	3 75
Stephen Baldwin, use of derrick	18 75
Chas. A. Chase	6 90
J. A. Monahan	3 00
Frank Smith & Co	54 92
J. E. McIntire	11 00
Andrew Hodgdon	5 75
Payson Fernald, man and 6 horses 33 days on machine	231 00
Payson Fernald, men and team	191 50
“ “ breaking roads	61 50
“ 68½ days	130 25
	<hr/> \$1,117 05

Examined and found correct, with vouchers for same.

FRANK SMITH,	} Selectmen of Lancaster.
FRED S. LINSKOTT,	

Eugene Sullivan in account with the town of Lancaster:

RECEIPTS.

1898.

March	12	To town order	\$100 00
April	15	“ “	100 00
May	11	“ “	200 00
	27	“ “	200 00
June	18	“ “	100 00
Aug.	8	“ “	50 00
Sept.	7	“ “	200 00
Oct.	22	“ “	100 00
Jan.	9	“ “	100 00
Feb.	13	“ “	100 00
	15	“ “	4 57
	15	“ “	21 27
			<hr/> \$1,275 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

By bills approved by C. E. Wentworth:

Paid Elmer Savage	\$	75	
John Savage		1	65
Chase T. Rowell		7	20
Willie Rowell		3	90
Barney McMann		11	25
Thos. O'Connell		9	75
Thomas Holland		4	35
Albion Rowell, F. C. Rowell, L. B. Rowell,			
G. M. Rowell,		21	45
Eugene Sullivan		1	65
		<hr/>	\$61 95

Breaking roads after town meeting:

Paid John Costello	\$	1	00	
John Savage		3	30	
M. H. Lary		5	25	
C. I. Lary			75	
James R. Fletcher		1	50	
C. N. Hartford		2	10	
Harry G. Hartford		2	10	
Terry White		1	12	
Harry Lary		2	00	
W. R. Stockwell			45	
Lyman A. Hartford		1	65	
Fred Carter			37	
		<hr/>		\$21 59
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				\$83 54

Paid John Savage and team for labor	\$	40	49
M. H. Lary, labor		43	77
C. N. Hartford, labor		1	50
H. G. " logs for bridge		7	00
Terry White, team and labor		10	49
Harry Lary, "		57	17

S. W. Brown, labor	\$ 9 90
John Black “	35 40
Frank W. Spaulding, labor and team	7 05
Chauncey Morgan, “	4 50
Bert Smith, 4 horses and man on machine and dump cart at \$5.25 per day	131 00
L. F. Moore, bolts for machine	45
David Freeman, labor on machine and other labor	56 51
Frank Leavitt, labor	10 12
Express on repairs for machine	30
Irving E. Smith, labor	1 50
Amadon Bros., oil and plank	26 38
Lyman A. Hartford, labor	3 00
Nathan M. Stickney, “	8 25
Truland & Co., tools	3 76
Peter Carter, labor	7 25
Edgar A. Stickney, labor	3 75
Michael Flaherty, “	4 50
Edward Grannis, plank, \$10 M	24 11
Peter Brisson, labor	3 00
Charles Merrow, labor	2 62
Edward Freeman, labor	3 75
Geo. A. Webster, “	7 12
John Jerome, gravel	13 00
Thomas O'Connell, labor and team	7 62
Revenue stamps	50
W. C. Spaulding, gravel and labor	12 70
S. W. Stalbird, labor and team	11 50
Albion Rowell “	9 13
Geo. A. Woods, repairs on machine and tools	15 95
F. A. Pierce, labor	75
E. B. Hunt, “	75
A. W. Smith, “	15

Michael Foley, labor	\$ 6 37
C. L. Sedgel, "	7 25
Harley Smith, labor	1 75
S. A. Way, gravel	4 00
L. P. Hartford, labor and team	1 95
L. D. Lovejoy, "	3 00
C. F. Robertson, labor	3 00
John Smith, labor	8 25
Sylvanus Holmes, plank, \$10 per M.	12 68
Joseph Wilder, labor	2 62
Geo. N. Grey, labor	75
J. T. Campbell, labor	1 50
John M. Whipple, gravel	3 00
Frank Smith, blasting materials and tools	22 75
F. S. Linscott, time book and ledger	40
John Martin, labor	2 00
John Farnham, labor	1 12
C. H. Wentworth, labor and plank	1 88
W. B. Alden	12 58
	<hr/> \$683 54

Bills for breaking roads in 1898 and 1899:

Paid W. H. Knights	\$3 90
H. A. Stickney	5 35
M. H. Lary	5 02
Bert Smith	29 40
Harley Smith	2 40
James Williamson	2 92
Nathan Stickney	4 56
Arthur Stickney	3 65
E. A. Stickney	8 17
Peter Brisson	3 60
John Martin	75
M. A. Flaherty	4 95
John Savage	15 95
Barney McMann	5 45

M. A. Monahan	\$ 11 85
C. E. Hartford	1 50
John Smith	3 60
George Farnham	1 20
J. H. Marshall	30
Albion Rowell	3 90
L. S. Hartford	1 65
L. A. Hartford	90
John Farnham	2 70
Fred Pierce	1 50
Henry Wilder	1 40
Thomas O'Connell	1 50
F. W. Spaulding	50
A. W. Smith	1 20
James D. Brisson	45
N. B. Smith	1 50
Geo. McDonald	65
Chauncey Morgan	1 30
Joseph Wilder	45
J. B. Rowell	6 95
Florence Sullivan, Jr.,	6 05
John Blodgett	95
Walter Sutton	1 25
Geo. W. Webster	1 75
Geo. A. Hartford	2 47
I. E. Wentworth	2 35
S. W. Brown	1 35
Glen Smith	75
Michael Smith	75
James McGary	2 25
Elmer Savage	50
George A. Webster	2 20
James Truland	4 25
George A. Amadon	3 75
James McGary	1 65

Terry White	\$ 3 00
Harry Hartford	5 00
John Merrow	1 40

Breaking roads	\$ 182 84
Town of Lancaster to Eugene Sullivan, Dr.:	
To 23 days work with 1 pair horses on machine	\$ 40 25
To 28¾ days work with 1 pair horses on dump cart	43 17
To one axe and helve	1 00
20 days with driving horse	10 00
115¾ days for self at \$2.00	231 50
	<hr/> \$325 92

SUMMARY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash as per town orders	\$1,275 84
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EXPENDITURES.

Bills approved by C. E. Wentworth	\$ 61 95
Breaking roads after town meeting	21 59
Work on roads during summer 1898	683 54
Breaking roads in 1898-99	182 84
Eugene Sullivan, bill, road agent	325 92
	<hr/> \$1,275 84

I respectfully submit the above report to the selectmen, with vouchers for the same.

EUGENE SULLIVAN, Road Agent.

Examined and found correct, with vouchers for same.

FRANK SMITH,	} Selectmen of Lancaster.
FRED S. LINSKOTT,	

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

TO THE SELECTMEN:

By the following summary of the expenses, it will be readily seen what the net cost has been for the year:

Total cost of town poor	\$1,375 89
Received from county	\$559 50
Due from county	144 00
	—————\$703 50
Net cost to town	\$ 672 39
“ “ last year	494 20
	—————
Increase	\$178 19

This increase is accounted for as follows: N. G. Stickney, having become more feeble and requiring greater care, costs now \$6.00 per week, instead of \$4.50; S. S. McDonald's family being wholly supported this year, instead of only partially last year; this also applies to Mrs. Wm. P. Horn, last year the bill being only \$7.94 as against \$68.65 this; then Mr. Wheelock's sickness and death cost a little more than usual; and Jane Boutwell's expense, through sickness, is considerably more than the allowance from the county.

At the present time there are only three persons, viz: Mrs. Horn and S. S. McDonald and wife, wholly supported by the town. All the others who are reckoned as town are really county charges, and remain here only through the sufferage of the town, instead of being sent to the county almshouse. For such the county allows us \$1.50 per week for each person, towards their expenses, the balance being paid by the town. This arrangement has cost us the year past \$370.14. In my opinion this is money well expended, and I doubt not is thoroughly appreciated by the recipients.

The totals are \$1,256.39 less than last year, which is in-

dicative of a better state of affairs, and quite a saving in the town and county expenses.

As last year, the town bills have all been paid up to date.

The financial statement is as follows :

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	\$ 33 05
From town orders	800 00
“ county orders	2,295 49
“ county of Cheshire	70 60
“ town of Jefferson	199 46
	<hr/> \$3,398 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

For support town poor	\$1,179 05
“ county poor	1,410 83
“ dependent soldiers town	196 84
“ “ “ county	481 55
Cash on hand	130 33
	<hr/> \$3,398 60

Estimate for 1899, \$800.00.

The disbursements are as follows:

TOWN POOR.

For Mrs. William Boutwell	\$140 25
Received from county	156 00

NOTE.—Last year Mrs. Boutwell had overdrawn her account \$39.10 more than the \$1.50 per week allowed by the county. This year her daughter's account is included in the above up to October, when Mrs. Boutwell, through the sale of her property, became self-supporting. This explains why more has been received from the county than expended.

For N. G. Stickney	\$306 50
Received from county	78 00
	<hr/> \$228 50
Due from county	25 50
For A. P. Wheelock	\$214 76
Received from county	91 50
	<hr/> \$123 26
Due from county	16 50

For Mrs. Wm. P. Horn	\$68 65	
For Jane Boutwell	55 39	
Due from county		\$25 50
For Asa Stuart, three persons	\$ 341 09	
Received from county	234 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 107 09
Due from county		76 50
For Elijah P. Stickney		\$ 52 41

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—TOWN.

For S. S. McDonald	\$196 84
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—COUNTY.

For Henry McMillen	\$ 262 55	
Due from county, 1898	48 00	
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	\$ 310 55	
Received from county	248 30	
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Due from county		\$ 62 25
For James Cassidy	\$ 219 00	
Received from county	\$ 219 00	

SUPPORT OF COUNTY POOR.

For John Blodgett	\$ 155 53	
Due from county, 1898	39 60	
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	\$ 195 13	
Received from county	191 38	
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Due from county		\$ 3 75
For Mrs. Trudell	\$39 50	
Received from county	39 50	
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For Mrs. Veadeau	\$76 36	
Received from county	59 62	
Due from county	<hr/>	\$16 74

For Libbey boy	\$2 59	
Received from county	2 59	
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For Joseph Coullards	\$19 00	
Received from county	19 00	
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For J. B. Hardy	\$445 05	
Due from county, 1898	128 00	
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	\$573 05	
Received from county	449 18	
Due from county	<hr/> \$123 87	
For Rosie Robbins	\$40 60	
Due from county, 1898	30 00	
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	\$70 60	
Received from county	70 60	
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For Nellie Plaisted	\$ 82 96	
Due from county, 1898	116 50	
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	\$ 199 46	
Received from county	199 46	
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For John Walsh	\$ 69 92	
Due from county, 1898	9 31	
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	\$ 79 23	
Received from county	71 26	
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Due from county		\$ 9 97
For Alex Currie	\$ 13 45	
Received from county	13 45	

For John Powell	\$ 7 50	
Due from county, 1898	8 20	
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	\$ 15 70	
Received from county	15 70	
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For Louis Simmons	\$ 22 00	
Received from county	22 00	
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For Isaac Dickinson.	\$ 47 70	
Due from county, 1898	4 00	
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	\$ 51 70	
Received from county	35 70	
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Due from county		\$ 16 00
For Louise Kelley	\$ 19 35	
Received from county	19 35	
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For Fred Dickenson	\$ 19 95	
Due from county, 1898	3 00	
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	\$ 22 95	
Received from county	22 95	
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For David Bartlett	\$ 28 25	
Received from county	28 25	
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For Mary Huse	\$ 60 00	
Received from county	36 00	
Due from county	<hr/>	\$ 24 00
For Will Gonyea's children	\$ 33 95	
Received from county	24 00	
Due from county	<hr/>	\$ 9 95
For Fred Gallant	\$ 26 25	
Received from county	26 25	

For James Molanson	\$ 19 00	
Received from county	19 00	
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For Nelson Smith	\$ 100 52	
Received from county	69 80	
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Due from county		\$ 30 72
For Willie Lane	\$ 5 00	
Received from county	4 50	
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Due from county		\$ 50
For Cora Heath	\$ 3 55	
Due from county		\$ 3 55
For Sadie Williams	\$ 7 48	
Due from county		\$ 7 48
For Florence Nelson	\$ 7 82	
Due from county		\$ 7 82
For Andy Julien	\$ 70	
Due from county		\$ 70
For August Touscher	\$ 56 85	
Due from county		\$ 56 85
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Balance due from county		\$374 15
Amount due from county, Mr. Wheelock		16 50
Amount due from county, Mr. Stuart		76 50
Amount due from county, Jane Boutwell		25 50
Amount due from county, N. G. Stickney		25 50
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Total		\$517 15

Respectfully submitted,
I. W. QUIMBY, Overseer of Poor.

Feb. 15, 1899.

Examined and found correct, with vouchers for all expenditures.

FRANK SMITH, }
FRED S. LINSOOTT, } Selectmen
of
Lancaster.

LIBRARY REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1898	\$139 00
Received from the town	400 00
Sale of catalogues	3 25
Fines	28 88
Binding books for sundry parties	18 71
	————— \$589 84

DISBURSEMENTS.

Librarian's salary	\$100 00
Incidentals	2 00
Janitor	21 50
Freight and cartage	1 62
Binding and repairing books	51 17
Cleaning library	3 50
New books	237 43
Printing list of new books	2 00
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1899	170 62
	————— \$589 84

Feb. 27, 1899.

Examined and found correct with proper vouchers.

C. A. CLEVELAND, }
CHAS. L. HURLEY, } Auditors.

The following is a list of the books added to the library since the last report:

Respectfully submitted,

F. D. HUTCHINS, Treasurer.

LIST OF NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.

824-Q6	Adventures in criticism. A. T. Quiller-Couch.
P239a	Adventurer of the north. Gilbert Parker.
W339a	Afterwards. Ian Maclaren.
811-R57b	Afterwhiles. J. W. Riley.
B-T312	Alfred, Lord Tennyson.
811-R57a	Armazindy. J. W. Riley.
R912-C39	Atlas, The Century. Century Co.
D131	Attila the Hun. Felix Dahn.
B-J451	Autobiography of Joseph Jefferson.
S866b	Buccaneers and pirates of our coast. F. R. Stockton.
W257p	Burglar who moved Paradise. Herbert Ward.
9737-P84	Campaigning with Grant. Horace Porter.
jR516j	Captain January. Laura E. Richards.
051-C3	Century Magazine, vols. 31-2-3.
811-R57c	Childworld. J. W. Riley.
B-C568	Cid campeador. H. B. Clarke.
*C938c	Cleg Kelly. S. R. Crockett.
B629c	Cripps the carrier. R. D. Blackmore.
B629d	Dariel. R. D. Blackmore.
K57d	Day's work, The. Rudyard Kipling.
D754de	Desert drama, A. A. C. Doyle.
jK59	Dorothy Deane. Ellen Olney Kirk.
T751d	Dorothy Draycott's tomorrows. Virginia F. Townsend.
811-F45e	Echoes from the Sabine farm. Eugene Field.
9198-N18e	Eskimo life. Nansen.
M682f	Far in the forest. S. Weir Mitchell.
9198-N18c	First crossing of Greenland. Nansen.
811-R57f	Flying islands of the night. J. W. Riley.
910-C62	Following the equator. Mark Twain.
9178-C85l	Forty years a fur-trader. E. Coues.
B-N18	Fridtjof Nansen. Brogger and Ralfsen.
S866gi	Girl at Cobhurst, The. F. R. Stockton.
C938g	Gray man, The. S. R. Crockett.
B966g	Great love, A. Clara L. Burnham.
9178-I57	Great Salt Lake trail. Col. H. Inman.
811-R57g	Green fields and running brooks. J. W. Riley.
jR263h	Half-a-dozen girls. Anna C. Ray.
S572h	Hania. H. Sienkiewicz.
F585	Harvard episodes. Chas. M. Flandreau.
P857	Harvard stories. Waldron K. Post.
F873	Heart of toil. Octave Thanet.

- jK55h Heroes, The. Chas. Kingsley.
 jR516e Hildegard's harvest. L. E. Richards.
 jR516d Hildegard's neighbors. L. E. Richards.
 B964i His Grace of Osmonde. Mrs. Burnett.
 973-S741 History of our navy. 5 v. John R. Spears.
 9737-N54g History of the 7th N. H. Vol.
 9737-N54q History of the 17th N. H. Infantry. Lieut. Chas. N.
 Kent.
 F453h Holy Cross and other tales. Eugene Field.
 F453ho House, The. Eugene Field.
 M682h Hugh Wynne. S. Weir Mitchell.
 178-P17 Inebriety, its source, prevention and cure. C. F. Palmer.
 M571 In Kedar's tents. Henry Seton Merriman.
 D82 Ivar the viking. Paul DuChaillu.
 jP996j Jack Ballister's fortunes. Howard Pyle.
 9178-C85f Journal of Jacob Fowler. E. Coues.
 A427k Kentucky cardinal. James L. Allen.
 945-C42 Liberation of Italy. Countess Evelyn Cesaresco.
 B-S89 Life and letters of H. B. Stowe. Annie Fields.
 B-A217w Life and public services of Sam'l Adams. Wm. V. Wells.
 B-R52 Life and public services of Wm. Adams Richardson.
 Hatchett.
 B-G54 Life and times of Gladstone. Ridpath.
 B-G64 Life for Africa. Ellen C. Parsons.
 B-H29 Life of Walter Harriman. Amos Hadley.
 S572l Lillian Norris. H. Sienkiewicz.
 F453p Little book of profitable tales. Eugene Field.
 811-F45w Little book of western verse. Eugene Field.
 jC275l Little Miss Muffet. Rosa N. Carey.
 B434l Little sister to the wilderness. Lilian Bell.
 F453l Love affairs of a bibliomaniac. Eugene Field.
 B434 Love affairs of an old maid. Lilian Bell.
 W583 Lover of truth, A. E. O. White.
 051-M12 McClures magazine, vols. 8-9.
 M682m Madeira party, A. S. W. Mitchell.
 9455-O47 Makers of Florence. Mrs. Oliphant.
 9453-O47 Makers of Venice. Mrs. Oliphant.
 9172-F62 Marching with Gomez. Grover Flint.
 Z29 Master, The. I. Zangwill.
 W284m Melbourne House. Susan Warner.
 C983m Men of the Moss-hags. S. R. Crockett.
 051-M9 Munsey's magazine, vols. 14-15-16-17.
 811-R57n Neighborly poems. J. W. Riley.
 B-N211 New letters of Napoleon I. Lady Mary Loyd.
 9755-F54 Old Virginia and her neighbors. 2 v. John Fiske.

- D886r Page of the Duke of Savoy. 2 v. A. Dumas.
 S572p Pan Michael. H. Sienkiewicz.
 K552p Paul. Florence Kingsley.
 9738-M64 Personal recollections of Gen. Nelson A. Miles.
 M571p Phantom future, The. H. S. Merriman.
 H161p Philip Nolan's friends. E. E. Hale.
 P239q Pierre and his people. Gilbert Parker.
 811-R57p Pipes o' Pan at Zekesbury. J. W. Riley.
 811-R57h Poems here at home. J. W. Riley.
 811-F45p Poems of childhood. Eugene Field.
 821-K25 Poetical works of John Keats.
 821-C87 Poetical works of Wm Cowper.
 5733-W75 Pre-Adamites. A. Winchell.
 B268pr Prisoners of conscience. Amelia Barr.
 J73p Prisoners of hope. Mary Johnston.
 jI57 Ranch on the oxhide. Col. Henry Inman.
 C938r Red axe, The. S. R. Crockett.
 P821rb Red-bridge neighborhood. Maria Louise Pool.
 jS869r Red patriot. W. O. Stoddard.
 811-R57r Rhymes of childhood. J. W. Riley.
 M571r Roden's corner. H. S. Merriman.
 M682r Roland Blake. S. Weir Mitchell.
 B-C363 Romance of an empress. K. Waliszewski.
 j051-S14 Saint Nicholas, vol. 24. 2 parts.
 M135f Salted with fire. Geo. Macdonald.
 051-S4 Scribner's magazine, vol. 21-22.
 F453s Second book of tales. Eugene Field.
 811-F45s Second book of verse. Eugene Field.
 jJ32s Seraph, the little violiniste. Mrs. Jamison.
 H393s Simon Dale. Anthony Hope.
 jC938s Sir Toady Lion. S. R. Crockett.
 811-R57s Sketches in prose. J. W. Riley.
 K57s Soldiers three. Rudyard Kipling.
 811-F45v Songs and other verse. Eugene Field.
 M153f Soul of Lilith. Marie Corelli.
 M571s Sowers, The. H. S. Merriman.
 946-L35 Spain in the 19th century. Elizabeth W. Latimer.
 C938sb Standard-bearer, The. S. R. Crockett.
 9729-II196 Story of Cuba. Murat Halstead.
 W549s Story of Francis Cludde. S. J. Weyman.
 S556 Story of the mine. Chas. Howard Shinn.
 946-II16 Story of Spain. E. E. and Susan Hale.
 jS869s Success against odds. W. O. Stoddard.
 *C938st Sweetheart travellers. S. R. Crockett.
 j822-L21 Tales from Shakspeare. C. and Mary Lamb.

jR263t	Teddy, her book. Anna C. Ray.
jR516t	Three Margarets. L. E. Richards.
K552	Titus. Florence Kingsley.
D886t	Two Dianas. 3 v. A. Dumas.
F966	Vivian of Virginia. H. Fuller.
M682w	When all the woods are green. S. W. Mitchell.
P239w	When Valmond came to Pontiac. Gilbert Parker.
B627z	Wild Eelin. Wm. Black.
978-R78	Winning of the West. Theo. Roosevelt.
S572f	With fire and sword. H. Sienkiewicz.
jS869wi	With the Black Prince. W. O. Stoddard.
K552	Wrestlers of Philippi. Fannie Newberry.
308-W87	Writings of Levi Woodbury. 3 v.
S572y	Yanko the musician. H. Sienkiewicz.
9191-S84	Yesterdays in the Philippines. J. E. Stevens.
946-H319	Young folks history of Spain. James A. Harrison.
M975y	Young mountaineers. C. E. Craddock.
M153z	Ziska. Marie Corelli.

REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENT.

Geo. V. Moulton, Liquor Agent, in account with the town of
Lancaster :

Value of liquor on hand March 14, 1898	\$ 423 16	
Barrels, kegs and jugs	21 00	
Fixtures	4 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 448 76
Value of liquor on hand Feb. 15, 1899	\$ 341 63	
Barrels, kegs and jugs	17 25	
Fixtures	4 60	
	<hr/>	363 48
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Lessened value of liquor		\$ 85 28

Received from sale of liquors and barrels		\$ 985 04
Paid for liquors	\$591 32	
Freight	7 74	
License	25 00	
Internal revenue stamps	77	
	<hr/>	\$ 624 83

Amount of sales above expenditures paid town		\$360 21
Lessened amount of liquor on hand		85 28

Gross profits of agency	\$ 274 93
Salary of agent eleven months	137 50
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Net profit of agency	\$ 137 43

GEO. V. MOULTON, Agent.

Coos, ss., February 25, 1899.

Sworn to before me,
J. I. WILLIAMS, Justice of the Peace.

REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

LANCASTER, Feb. 24, 1899.

To the Selectmen of the town of Lancaster:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the following report of the Police Court of Lancaster, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899:

The entire receipts of the court for the year are something less than enough to pay the stated salary of the justice. However, in accordance with my previous action, I claim nothing from the town on account of the deficit. I think the small amount earned by this Court speaks well for the morals of the town, as I am sure that all the police regulations have been reasonably enforced.

WM. H. SHURTLEFF,

Justice Police Court of Lancaster.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Dogs licensed in accordance with the law passed by the legislature of 1891, entitled an act to prevent the destruction of sheep and other property by dogs:

Male dogs licensed, 107	\$211 15	
Female dogs licensed, 3	15 00	
	————	\$226 15
Paid A. C. Haynes, dog constable	\$ 10 00	
“ town treasurer	194 15	
Town clerk's fees, 110 dogs	22 00	
	————	\$226 15

R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The Treasurer of the Town District reports as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 120 94
Received of town treasurer, school money	1,698 51
" " extra "	400 00
" Whitefield for tuition	13 50
	<hr/> \$2,232 95

For repairs and indebtedness:

Balance from last year	\$ 28 79
Received of town treasurer	250 00
	<hr/> \$278 79
	<hr/> \$2,511 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers	\$1,310 50
Boarding teachers	600 00
Wood	116 00
Carrying scholars	65 50
Cleaning schoolhouses	24 00
Building fires	11 50
Furnishings	13 10
District clerk one year	2 00
Town of Dalton	16 00
Town of Whitefield	2 40
	<hr/> \$2,161 00

For repairs and indebtedness:

Paid for repairing house Dist. No. 4	\$163 29
Repairing house Dist. No. 5	92 64
Repairing other houses	15 13
Towards indebtedness	75 00
	<hr/> \$346 06
Balance in treasurer's hands	4 68
	<hr/> \$2,511 74

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Received of town treasurer	\$220 65	
" for books and supplies	29 63	
	<hr/>	\$250 28
Paid for books and supplies	\$244 28	
" freight and express	6 00	
	- ———	\$250 28

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. McINTIRE, Treasurer.

Examined the above account and found it correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. C. SPAULDING, }
C. E. KING, } Auditors.

The school board considered it necessary to open a school in the fall at the Mount Prospect school house (formerly No. 8), and fourteen scholars were enrolled at both the fall and winter terms. In consequence of this additional expense, and our limited finances, we felt obliged to cut the winter schools short. In No. 10 the winter term was stopped in consequence of the severe sickness of the teacher and several scholars. It is our aim to give the scholars attending the small schools the same number of weeks of schooling that is afforded in the largest schools, and if, by any unavoidable cause they are cut short in one term, we try to make it up in the next.

Our schools have been quite satisfactory during the past year, and we are pleased to notice in some neighborhoods an increasing interest among parents in school matters which, we hope, will not be abated.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. PEAVEY, }
J. E. McINTIRE, } School Board
G. A. MARSHALL, } of the
 } Town District.

Statistical Report of Schools for the Year.

Former No.	Terms	Teachers.	Weeks in Term	Wages per Month	No. of Scholars	Av Attendance	Reading	Spelling	Pennmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Composition	Vocal Music	Pupils not absent
2	Spring	Mary A. Gray	10	28	19	16	19	19	19	17	15	10	1				2	2	5
2	Fall	Mary A. Gray	10	28	13	12	13	13	13	12	11	8				1			5
2	Winter	Louisa T. Rosebrook	7	28	19	18	19	19	19	16	14	11	8			6	1		12
3	Spring	Lillian E. Rosebrook	10	28	30	24	30	30	30	26	15	15	6	8		1		30	7
3	Fall	Lillian E. Rosebrook	10	28	32	27	32	32	32	25	16	16	6	6			15	30	6
3	Winter	Lillian E. Rosebrook	8	28	26	21	26	26	26	24	16	16	6	6			16	26	10
4	Spring	Jennie McGary	10	28	25	22	19	25	25	22	14	12	6				20		6
4	Fall	Jennie McGary	10	28	31	27	22	29	29	29	12	12	5	8		8	23		11
4	Winter	Jennie McGary	9	28	27	23	10	27	27	17	5	8	8	8		2	8	27	12
5	Spring	Jessie A. Tuttle	10	20	7	6	7	7	7	2	2	2	1	1		1			3
5	Fall	Jessie A. Tuttle	10	20	7	5	7	7	7	5	5	5	1	1					1
5	Winter	Inez M. Marshall	8	20	6	4	6	6	6	6	6	4	2	2					2
6	Spring	Addie P. Forbes	10	28	18	15	18	18	18	15	16					6	1	1	7
6	Fall	Addie P. Forbes	10	28	17	16	17	17	17	17	14	14				1	1		8
6	Winter	Alice A. Timberlake	8	28	18	14	18	18	18	18	14	16	7						5
7	Spring	Carrie E. Freeman	10	20	19	18	15	18	19	18	14	11	1	2		2			12
7	Fall	Mrs. G. L. Cram	10	28	20	19	17	20	20	19	14	10	1	1		2	2	10	15
7	Winter	J. Anna Hilliard	9	20	22	17	22	22	22	20	18	13	2	5		4			4
8	Fall	Mary E. Webb	10	20	14	12	14	13	13	14	5	4	2						3
8	Winter	Mary E. Webb	8	20	14	10	14	13	13	14	5	4	1						4
9	Spring	Mrs. G. L. Cram	10	28	21	17	20	20	20	15	9	7	3	2		1	1		8
9	Fall	Jennie Marshall	7	26	22	18	22	22	21	21	16	3	2			1	1		7
9	Winter	Iona L. Potter { Mary A. Gray }	13	28	21	14	21	21	21	20	18	7	4			2	1		1
10	Spring	Jennie Marshall	10	24	17	13	17	17	17	17	17	7	2						5
10	Fall	Abra A. Legro	10	24	15	12	13	12	12	12	5	3				1			2
10	Winter	Abra A. Legro	6	24	13	11	13	13	12	13	4	4				1	1		6
11	Spring	Abra A. Legro	10	24	9	6	9	9	9	5	3	3					1		1
11	Fall	Mrs. D. A. W. Cooley	10	24	8	7	8	8	8	6	4	4	1	1		2			2
11	Winter	Mrs. D. A. W. Cooley	8	24	6	5	5	6	6	5	3	1							1
15	Spring	Nellie M. Forbes	10	26	20	18	20	19	20	16	11	11	5			1	4		11
15	Fall	Nellie M. Forbes	10	26	17	15	16	17	17	15	5	6				4	4		8
15	Winter	May E. Nay	9	26	15	14	11	15	15	15	7	7				4	4		4

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following: Clerk,
R. J. BROWN, Town Clerk.

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of		Age of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child, Ist, 2d, etc.				Father	Mother	
Jan 4	Kate	F	F	5	6	W V Buzzell	Lacy Cummings	Carpenter	Guildhall Vt	Lancaster	29 21
8		F	F	1	1	Alex Brown	Susan Nugent	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	38 35
13		F	F	1	2	Ned B Smith	Eva Greenwood	Farmer	Lancaster	"	27 19
17		F	F	1	13	Patrick Plume	Sarah Kellum	Teamster	New Brunswick	"	38 35
18		M	M	1	1	Alex Smith	Eliza Woods	Farmer	Rockstone Falls P Q	"	53 37
25		M	M	1	1	Charles Green	Corra Emerson	Marble Cutter	Maldstone Vt	"	29 24
27	Priscilla	F	F	1	1	Edw C Lyon	Etta F McCoy	Confectioner	Sawyersville P Q	Scotland	29 26
27	Ruth	F	F	1	3	Herbert A Moore	Blauche Allen	Farmer	Guildhall Vt	Lancaster	27 24
28		M	F	13	13	John Monahan	Corra Harris	Farmer	Lancaster	Northfield	52 34
28		M	F	2	2	Joseph Vedio	Mary Jerrold	Farmer	Quebec	Lowell	46 41
Feb 1		M	F	1	1	John Rines	Bertha Thomas	Stone Cutter	Lancaster	Lancaster	19 16
8		M	F	5	5	Fred Parker	Grace Shorp	Laborer	Nova Scotia	"	46 34
9	Helen Locke	M	F	1	1	Fred Dodge	Jennie Hartford	Farmer	Lynn	East Weare	32 25
14		M	F	6	6	Elwin Damon	Bertha Locke	Teacher	Pembroke Mass	Jefferson	26 25
17	Ethel May	M	F	2	2	Thomas Whitney	Edna Kenick	R R Employee	Northumberland	Lancaster	38 37
20	Herbert C	M	F	9	9	Fred W Emerson	Nellie Hodgdon	Farmer	Lancaster	"	37 30
20	Hubert C	M	F	10	10	Rosa Hubbard	Rosa Hubbard	Laborer	Newport	Canada	43 43
Mar 3		F	F	1	1	Fred E Williams	Cynthia Kenney	Laborer	Newport	Dudwell P Q	21 22
4		F	F	3	3	Peter Kenney	Sarah Corr	Millman	Canada	Canada	25 28
5	Ralph	M	F	1	1	Patrick Thomas	Mary Flynn	Laborer	Frampton P Q	St Agath P Q	25 25
11	Ruth	M	F	1	6	James Congdon	Nellie Lucas	Barber	Lancaster	Marlboro Mass	32 35
11		F	F	1	1	Martin Monahan	Kate McGarey	Farmer	St Sylvester P Q	St Sylvester P Q	32 35
13		M	F	2	2	Fred C Congdon	Mary A Parker	Painter	Lancaster	Lancaster	30 29
17	Richard J	M	F	2	2	Samuel Amadon	Anna L Brisson	Labourman	Maple Grove P Q	Duluth Minn	35 25
23		M	F	1	1	Fred W Sawyer	Fanny Landley	Grocer	Jefferson	Albion P Q	37 32
26	James	M	F	1	1	Leo N Hill	Bertha Jones	Photographer	Plainville Vt	Lancaster	37 32
Apr 1		F	F	1	1	Almon Sweetser	Corra Roby	Freight Clerk	Wakfield Mass	"	27 24
13	W Thra	F	F	2	5	B D Goodall	Ardelle Clark	Painter	Dalton	"	38 37

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Mother	
		Male	Female	Lying or Sitting	No. Child 1st, 2d, etc.							Color
Apr 14 16 28 30	Carl Ambrose William Porter	M	L	1	1	George W Kiser	Kate Bickford	R R Employee	Plainfield Vt	Brunswick Vt	25	
		M	"	2	2	James M Monahan	Mary McCarthy	Blacksmith	St Patrieks P Q	St Johns N B	25	
		M	"	3	3	Merrill Shurtleff	Emilie Porter	Lawyer	Colebrook	Lancaster	33	
		M	F	4	4	John Matthews	Cora Marden	Carpenter	Jefferson	Lancaster	24	
30		M	S	5	5	John Eastman	Mary Buckley	Station Agent	Concord	Wheelock Vt	33	
May 11 23		M	"	6	6	Frank Chautelle	Virginia Davranay	Barber	Canada	Lunenburg Vt	30	
		M	F	7	7	Nelson Darby	Jessie Parsons	Farmer	Lancaster	Canada	42	
		M	F	8	8	R S Fisk	Helen A Trull	R R Employee	England	Canada	28	
		M	F	9	9	Fred D Crawford	Francesa Sawtall	Merchant	Lancaster	Bryants Pond Me	30	
11		M	"	10	10	Partolo Pairo	Alice Floyd	Fruit Vender	Italy	Italy	38	
16		M	"	11	11	William Coates	Mary Robinson	Painter	Lancaster	Nova Amily Me	32	
22	Maud Evelyn	M	"	12	12	William Knights	Mabel Smith	R R Employee	Lenoxville P Q	England	31	
7		M	F	13	13	C M Nourse	Sadie Newton	Farmer	Belgium	Belgium	36	
7		M	S	14	14	M D Richardson	Emma Pike	Merchant	Concord Vt	Manchester	36	
16		M	L	15	15	Geo W McQueen	Nellie Libbey	Farmer	St Littleton	Concord Vt	36	
17		M	"	16	16	Edw Woods	Amie Kellum	Farmer	Canada	Wells River Vt	31	
21		M	F	17	17	Gilbert Marshall	Merrie Griswold	Farmer	Lancaster	Sacacappa Me	24	
28		M	"	18	18	C W Carr	Maud Tilton	Machinist	Columbia	Concord Vt	37	
30		M	F	19	19	Nelson P Coe	Lizzie Sherwood	Farmer	East Concord Vt	Miles Pond Vt	27	
Aug 5 6 6 8		M	"	20	20	Henry Webster	Lillian Thayer	Farmer	Lancaster	Lancaster	31	
		M	"	21	21	Stephen Loones	Ethel DeLong	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Liston	37	
		M	F	22	22	Peter Brisson	Sophia Marshall	Farmer	Canada	Dalton	40	
		M	F	23	23	George Boucher	Carrie Small	Farmer	Northumberland	Mass	43	
12	Mildred	M	F	24	24	John Archibald	Henrietta Shores	Cri'tige Trm'r	Portland Me	Lancaster	25	
14		M	F	25	25	T M McAffrey	Bridget Hopkins	Laborer	Canada	St Sylvester P Q	41	
24	Blanche May	M	F	26	26	Harry L Carter	George M Gonyer	"	Lancaster	Whitefield	41	

VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

Births Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn							
Aug 28		M		1	Guy Flanders	Clara Adams	Machinist	Stewartstown	Bath Maine	27	26
Sept 6	Oscar Irving	M		1	Gail A. Hattery	Rose Ann Coyle	"	New Brunswick	Frampton P. Q.	32	29
10		M		1	Fred A. Emerson	Thelie Gallagher	"	New York	Lenoxville P. Q.	25	27
12		F		1	Joseph Langworthy	Mary Morse	Painter	P. E. Island	Yarmouth N. S.	39	26
Oct 1		F		1	Patrice McColl	Bernice Tewksbury	Moulder	Middlebury Vt	Worcester Vt	26	21
8		M		1	Green N. Harding	Ira Moran	Fireman	Canada	Northumberland	26	22
10		M		1	Joseph N. Harding	Jennie Lagan	Engineer	Canada	Canada	33	28
10		M		1	John L. Jerome	Isabel Davidson	R. R. Employee	Canada	P. Q.	42	40
11	Robert Harold	M		5	Leonard Morrill	Katherine Moxley	"	New Brunswick	E. Bethel Vt	31	31
12		M		1	John L. Jerome	Hally Kelham	Farmer	Nashua	Canada	37	36
13		M		6			"	Launcester	Launcester	35	35
21		M		1			"	"	"	32	33
26		M		1	Stetson W. Cushing	Sellie B. Kent	Cashier	"	"	31	31
30		M		2	George N. Gray	Nettie Wentworth	Farmer	"	"	31	31
Nov 15		F		1	F. A. Gordon	Hattie Stuart	Upholsterer	Plattsburgh N. Y.	Guildhall Vt	35	28
16		F		3	Ed. A. Guy	Sellie Struter	Farmer	Littleton	Bethlehem	32	30
19	Harold Ernest	M		1	Ernest Beach	Mary Meacham	Car Inspector	Easton P. Q.	Guildhall Vt	26	23
23		M		1	William Matson	Margaret Sample	R. R. Employee	Canada	Canada	40	30
24		M		1	Loren W. Coxwell	Hattie Ingerson	Plumber	Colebrook	Launcester	27	20
25	Ella Agnes	F		1	Joseph Barthett	Clara La Sam	Laborer	Canada	"	29	21
Dec 1		M		1	Herman Savage	Alice Cummings	Farmer	Launcester	Northumberland	24	19
13	Priscilla	F		2	Jeff L. Bass	Mary Fardner	Greener	Newbury Vt	Bethlehem	31	33
21		F		4	John White	Jennie Cowan	Teamster	P. Q.	P. Q.	28	27
23		F		1	Hugh Donnelly	Lizzie Hughes	R. R. Conductor	P. Q.	Groveton	29	26

VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Feb 1	Lancaster	Clement L Styles Nellie Congdon	Lancaster	30	All	Car Insp'tor	Lancaster	Wm H Styles	Haverhill	1	L R Danforth C
9	"	Fred M Elliott Anna R Beach	Waterville Me	24	White		Stratford	Willard Curtis	Maidstone Vt	3	Percival F Marston C
15	"	George F Stevens Nellie Boutwell	Lancaster	18		Laborer	Lowell Mass	Milo A Elliott	Canada Vt	1	Lancaster
23	Colebrook	Thomas C Beattie J M Greenfield	Northland	19			Lowell Mass	George Stevens	Canada	1	C E McIntire J P
27	Jefferson	John Palmer Manda Carpenter	Lancaster	42		Sheriff	Maidstone Vt	Wm Boutwell	Rygate Vt	1	Lancaster
Apr 18	Lancaster	James McGingam Nellie Smith	Colebrook	29		Laborer	Colebrook	D H Beattie	Colebrook	3	C H Gleason C
21	"	William L Blake Cora A Stalbird	Jefferson	33			Whitefield	John Goodwin	Whitefield	2	Roscoe Helme C
27	"	F W Glasscock Annie B McKinzie	Lancaster	31		Laborer	"	John Palmer	Ireland	2	Jefferson
May 4	Northland	Herman E Savage Alice L Cummings	"	30		Laborer	P E Island	Thos McGingam	Canada	1	D A Sullivan C
24	Lancaster	Homar A Genest Cora B Brewster	"	27		Laborer	Canada	John Smith	Canada	1	Lancaster
30	"	John McKaig Mary Judge	"	26		Merchant	California	Wm H Blake	England	1	L R Danforth C
June 1	"	John E Plunkett Della S Howe	"	23			Lancaster	Geo H Stalbird	Jefferson	1	Lancaster
9	"	E S Freeman Hattie L Cheever	"	46		Farmer	England	Wm Glasscock	England	1	J Eames C
15	"	A W Rosebrook P A Cloutman	"	20		RR Empl'ee	Bury Que	John McKenzie	Lancaster	1	Lancaster
20	"	Maurice J King Rose C Corrigan	"	18		Laborer	Lancaster	Roswell Savage	Northland	1	Lancaster
				25			Northland	Henry Genest	Canada	1	L R Danforth C
				31			Waterford Vt	Loren Winslow	Waterford Vt	2	L R Danforth C
				37			Canada	Dennis McKaig	Canada	1	Lancaster
				34			"	John Judge	Ireland	1	Lancaster
				34			"	Hugh Plunkett	Vermont	1	Lancaster
				27			Lancaster	Charles Howe	Norwich Vt	1	Percival F Marston C
				64			Walden Vt	P G Freeman	Hardwick Vt	2	Lancaster
				34			Guildhall Vt	F W Cheever	Guildhall Vt	3	L R Danforth C
				66			"	P N Cloutman	Jefferson	1	Lancaster
				55			"	Ass J King	Ireland	1	T C Beattie J P
				23			Randolph Vt	Thos Corrigan	Ireland	1	Lancaster

VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Mar'ge	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years (Color of each)	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
June 21	Lancaster	Patrick Foley Bridget Daley	Lancaster	31 33	Marker	Lancaster Canada	Hugh Foley William Daley	Ireland "	1	D A Sullivan C Lancaster
June 28	"	James Connor Julia A Brown	"	40 34	Farmer	Lancaster "	Charles Connor Edward Brown	Lancaster	1	L R Danforth C Lancaster
July 13	"	Frank M Lucas Frances A Brooks	Concord	30	Laborer	Guildhall Vt	Rufus C Lucas	Thetford Vt	1	P F Marston C Lancaster
" 20	"	Edgar A Ingerson R E Hillier	Auburn Me Lancaster	36 24	Merchant Teacher	New York Lancaster	F A Johnson J S Ingerson	Colton N Y	2	C D Reynolds C Lancaster
Aug 23	"	Loren W Corvell Hattie Ingerson	"	21 20	Plumber	Cookshire Cokebrook	Thomas Hillier James Corvell	Cookshire P Q	1	P F Marston C Lancaster
" 29	"	Daniel Donnelly Margaret Sheridan	"	27 20	Lumberman	Lancaster Lancaster	John Ingerson Daniel Donnelly	Lancaster	1	P F Marston C Lancaster
Sept 3	"	Arthur Knights Annie McGoff	Berlin "	35 22	Farmer	Holland Vt Holland Vt	Thos Sheridan Joseph McGoff	Ireland Canada	1	J E Emerson C Lancaster
" 7	"	H O Spencer M A Marshall	"	18 25	Jeweler Book-keeper	Lancaster Vt Carrab Vt	George Spencer A F Marshall	Canada Lancaster	1	D A Sullivan C Lancaster
" 24	"	Chas H Gleason Mary A Hatch	Cokebrook	25 27	Clergyman	Lancaster Vt Princeton Mass	Joseph Gleason Henry Bridge	Lancaster Northfield Mass	1	C D Reynolds C Lancaster
Oct 1	"	A S McLeod Maria Gilmore	Haverhill Lancaster	49 35	Hotel Prop	Derby Line Vt Coventry Vt	A S McLeod Austin Stevens	Scotland Lymen	2	C D Reynolds C Lancaster
" 12	"	Owen J Gormley Mary Crozier	"	34 32	RR-Empl'ye	Canada "	Thos Gormley Thos Crozier	Ireland Canada	1	D A Sullivan C Lancaster
Nov 16	"	John E Morse Annie J Hodgdon	"	24 25	Farmer	Lancaster	Pharlam Morse H G Hodgdon	Randolph Vt Lancaster	1	P F Marston C Lancaster
" 23	"	M E Banks Nelle A Smith	"	18 23	Merchant	Corluth Vt Lancaster	A M Banks D W Smith	Lancaster Bradford Vt	1	P F Marston C Lancaster
" 24	"	Harry H Jones Nette B Angel	"	21 37	Manufact'r	Brighton Vt Lancaster	W T Jones Irving Smith	Lancaster Vt Lancaster N H	1	L R Danforth C Lancaster
Dec 16	Whitefield	Ewd R Boutwell A H Chamberlain	"	26 38	Farmer	Whitefield	Benj Boutwell Isaac Kenney	"	2	B F Jefferson C Whitefield

VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

Marriages Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name & Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	No. Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married.
Dec 21	Whitefield	John G Derby Jr Mary E Alden	Lancaster	32 34	White		Lancaster Vergennes Vt	John G Derby Francis Alden	Lancaster	1	W C Bartlett C Whitefield
28	Lancaster	Chas B Simonds Hattie M Chase	Dalton	22	White	RR Employee	Lancaster	Chas A Simonds Allen Chase	Dalton Lancaster	1	P F Marston C Lancaster
29	"	Walter H Lynch Lillie P Shaw	Lancaster Mass	21 35	White	Farmer	Mass	Charles L Lynch	Lancaster Mass	1	P F Marston C Lancaster
				41	White	Teacher	Bangor Me	F E Shaw	Portland Me	1	Lancaster

VITAL STATISTICS—CON'D.

Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Condition.	Occupat'n.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.								
Jan 4	Lancaster.	Infant Buzzell				Lancaster	F	All White		Housewife	W. V. Buzzell	Laney Cummings	Stillborn
9	"	Mindwa B Colby	75	6		Lancaster	F	"	M	"	Jonah Blood	Rhoda Currier	Nephritis
17	"	Minerva Hawes	1	1	4	Lancaster	F	"	F	"	E. J. Hawes	Abbie Pitts	Measles
25	"	Harris E Brown	12	10	19	"	M	"	"	"	C. P. Brown	Abbie Garland	Typhoid Fever
Feb 2	"	Dorothea P Dow	10	2	0	"	F	"	"	"	James L Dow	Jennie A. Porter	Polymenorrhea
5	"	Adeline R Stebbins	55	5	3	"	F	"	M	"	Amos Balch	E. T. Woodward	Cancer
12	"	Helen L. Dannon	3	3		"	F	"	"	"	Edwin Dannon	Bertha Locke	Gastric Hemorrhage
Mar 3	"	Infant Kenney	86	2	25	"	F	"	"	"	Peter Kenney	Sarah Carr	Premature Birth
7	"	Jas N. Cloutman	33	2	1	Rochester	F	"	M	Blacksmith	H. Cloutman	"	Pneumonia
7	"	Ellen Plafsted	33	2	1	Lancaster	F	"	"	Housewife	Michael Costello	Ch're Donahue	Heart Disease
8	"	Abba J Small	87	11	15	Buxton Me	F	"	"	"	Alex Jose	Emery	"
9	"	Bessie H Clark	11	9	9	"	F	"	"	"	B. W. Clark	Isabelle Nelson	Diphtheria
10	"	Mary Simmonds	55	1	28	"	F	"	"	Housewife	Samuel Towns	Farr	Pachymeningitis
11	"	Ruth Congdon	55	1	28	Littleton	F	"	"	"	James Congdon	Sellie Lucas	Malformation
11	"	Infant Monahan	1	1		Lancaster	F	"	"	"	Martin Monahan	Kate McGarey	Premature Birth
23	"	Mary B. Fernald	37	1		"	F	"	"	Housewife	William Boyle	Hartley	Tuberculosis
Apr 1	"	Peter Peneaney	76			Northland	F	"	M	"	Luther Moore	Baker	Cancer
2	"	Walter S. Moore	37	6	13	Ireland	M	"	"	Book Agt	Stephen Lasson	"	Disease Heart, Lungs & Liver
4	"	Stephen Lasson	65	3	27	Limerick Me	M	"	"	Laborer	Fred Laloree	Lizzie Doherty	Heart Disease
5	"	Herbert R. Laloree	5	4	4	Canada	M	"	"	"	Geo W. Kizer	Kate Beckford	Diphtheria
14	"	Infant Kizer				Lancaster	M	"	"	"	"	"	Stillborn
17	"	"				"	M	"	"	"	"	"	"
24	"	Mary W. Hunking	66	1	15	Northland	F	"	"	"	Oliver L. Wood	Burnside	Chronic Dementia
30	"	Infant Mathews	73	3	23	Northland	F	"	"	"	John Mathews	Cora Marden	Apoplexy & Heart Disease
May 30	"	Lafayette Moore	73	3	23	Thetford Vt	F	"	"	"	John Moore	Sarah Heath	Diabetes & Gangrene of Toes
May 24	"	Susan Folsom	58	2	23	Rygate Vt	F	"	"	"	James Thomas	Elizabeth Cochran	Premature Birth
June 2	"	Infant Chantelle				Lancaster	F	"	"	Housewife	Frank Chantelle	"	Marasmus
3	"	Ralph Congdon	12	3	1	"	M	"	"	"	Jas F. Congdon	Sellie Lucas	Disease of Heart
12	"	Barthine F. Fortier	78			Canada	M	"	"	"	"	"	"
22	"	John Doonan	65			"	M	"	"	Laborer	John Doonan	Ann Flanigan	Cancer of Stomach

VITAL STATISTICS—CONTINUED.

Deaths Registered for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
			Years	Months	Days								
June 23	Lancaster	Samuel J Marden	86	4	5	Jefferson	M	All White	w	Farmer	Samuel Marden	Hannah Frost	Heart Disease
July 25	Stratford	Cynthia A Hicks	53	2	19	St Johns N B	F		w		Benj Stratford	Christina Leaton	Chronic Myocarditis
July 3	Lancaster	Martha Grammis	81	7	2	Plainfield	F		w		Daniel Cole	Martha Johnson	Stillborn
16	"	Infant Nourse	22	9	10	Lancaster	F		M	Housewife	C M Nourse	Sadie Newton	Stillborn
Aug 17	"	Alice Keeler	66	9	10	No Amity Me	F		M		Luther Quimby	Mahala Watts	Cholera Infantum
Aug 23	"	Mara McMillan	1	7	14	Lisbon	F		S		Eugene Bresse	Prue	Infant Nephritis
24	"	Ethan Bresse	54	11	9	Stratford	M		M	Housewife	Albert Porter	Elizyth Rhodes	Intestinal Nephritis
Sept 4	"	Abbie E Mitchell	18	3	25	Gardiner Me	F		M		John Bodge	Eliza McDonald	Consumption
7	"	Meriam Smith	86	7	2	Lancaster	M		M		Obediah Morse	Sally Webster	Heart Failure
17	"	Smith Morse	68	8	2	Bath	M		M		Luke Forbush	Nancy Carey	Angina Pectoris
18	Stewart's	George E Forbush	80	6	5	Peterboro	M		S	Merchant			Apoplexy
26	Lancaster	James McIntire	54	11	9	Lancaster	M		w		R Chessman	Adeline Fuller	Prenatal Pirth
Oct 15	"	Louisa Connor	80	6	5	"	F		w		J L Jerome	Hattie Kellum	Stillborn
21	"	Infant Cushing	85	10	3	"	M		w		Stetson Cushing	Nellie Kent	Stillborn
Nov 5	"	Infant Cushing	59	7	3	Ireland	F		S		Thomas Green	E M Nourse	Cerebral Embolism
25	"	Geo I Woods	2	1	22	Lancaster	M		M		Oliver Woods	Burriside	Disease of Brain
27	"	Ralph G Way	80	3	20	Canada	M		M		Allen Way	G E Knight	Convulsions
Dec 20	Northland	Charles Gonyer	90	5	7	Montpellier	M		M	Farmer	Charles Gonyer	Abigail Neely	Phthisis
25	Lancaster	A P Wheelock	62	11	2	Boston	M		w	Painter	Wheelock	Old Age	Asthma
26	"	Durell G Cram					M		M	Farmer	R H Cram	Betsey Plummer	Asthma

I hereby certify the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. J. PROWN, Town Clerk.

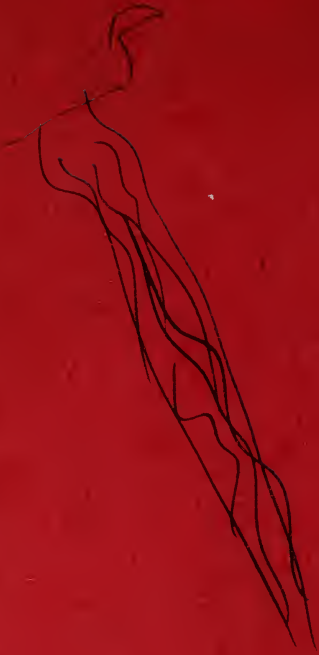


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